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## ABYSSINIAN REQUEST FOR LOAN FROM LEAGUE ELIMINATED

### DRAFT RESOLUTION DETAILS

### COVENANT PRINCIPLES REAFFIRMED

### MEXICAN DELEGATE DISAPPROVES OF WAY DISPUTE IS BEING HANDLED

Geneva, To-day.

It is understood that the Ethiopian resolution asking for a loan from the League was eliminated at a long meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly, sitting as a private committee last evening to examine the various resolutions submitted. The other Ethiopian resolution proclaiming that there be no recognition of the annexation by force of arms was covered by more than a general statement which is to be made.

The draft resolution, which will be submitted to the Assembly at the close of the session, reaffirms the principles of the Covenant, recognises that the League must be studied with a view to strengthening its authority, invites members to submit suggestions, and invites the co-ordination committee to recommend to the Governments the attitude they shall take on sanctions.

The Mexican delegate announced that he would abstain from voting because he disapproved of the handling of the dispute.—*Reuter.*

Geneva: It was revealed yesterday that Nicaragua's reason for notifying her resignation from the League is that the questions at present confronting the League are foreign to the permanent interests of the South American countries. Nicaragua fears that remaining a member of the League may draw her into other people's wars.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Geneva: After the conclusion of yesterday's debate the League of Nations Drafting Committee met to consider the drawing up of a draft resolution for raising sanctions. After a long discussion the Committee entrusted the Assembly President, M. van Zeeland, with the task of drawing up a text for submission to the Bureau this morning.

**DRAMATIC SUICIDE**  
A sensational incident without precedent in the history of the League of Nations occurred during the session of the League Assembly yesterday when a revolver shot was suddenly heard near the diplomatic box while the English translation of the speech of the Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Barcia, was being read. The delegates, thinking an attempt at assassination was being made, sprang to their feet in alarm, but (Continued on Page 12).

**SIR ERIC PHIPPS ON LEAVE**  
—London, to-day.—Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador in Berlin, left for London on Thursday night on leave. He will probably remain here for about three weeks.—*British Wireless Service.*

**LORD OXFORD INJURED**  
Fall From Horse During O.T.C. Operations

—London, To-day.—A serious accident befell the 20-year-old Earl of Oxford and Asquith, grandson of the famous statesman and of Margot, Lady Oxford, when during operations of the Oxford University Officers' Training Corps near Aldershot yesterday he was thrown from his horse and removed unconscious to hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a fractured jaw and concussion.—*British Wireless Service.*

**Banknotes In Circulation**  
The following returns of the average amount of banknotes in circulation and of Hong Kong Government Certificates of Indebtedness, deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$2,284,000; Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.: Average amount, \$3,569,538; Government Certificates of Indebtedness, valued at \$190,000 are deposited with the Crown Agents, consisting of \$190,000 worth of 4½ per cent. Conversion War Loan, 1940-44, the latest market price of which was 111½-111¾; Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank



Helen Jacobs, above, has been runner-up in the Women's Singles Championship at Wimbledon on four occasions. To-day she will make her fourth appearance in the Final in the last five years when she meets Fran Sperling.

### MITCHELL-INNES BACK TO FORM

Scores 207 For Oxford  
At Reigate

HILL AND MAYER SHINE  
AT EDGASTON

London, To-day.

N. S. Mitchell-Innes, who topped the Oxford University batting averages last season, scored his first century of the current season when he knocked off 207 against Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI at Reigate. To enable his side to total 359 in the first innings and subsequently to win by nine wickets.

J. H. Dyson also played a prominent part in the University's victory, taking 6 wickets for 48 runs in the first innings while F. C. de Saram, the Indian Blue from Ceylon, was the only one in the losing team who was able to offer any resistance against the Oxford attack, scoring 85 runs.

Rain interfered with the Warwick-Northants match and only two innings were played. Hill knocking up a century for Warwick who won on first innings, while Mayer took 5 for 19 to dismiss Northants for a paltry 87 runs.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:—

At Birmingham, Warwick took first innings points from Northamptonshire. Warwick: 254 for 7 dec. (Hill 147, not out). Northants: 87 (Mayer 5 for 19).

At Reigate, Oxford University beat Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI by 9 wickets. 359 (No. S. Mitchell-Innes 207) and 22 for 1. Mr. Leveson-Gower's XI: 183 (J. H. Dyson 6 for 48) and 195 (F. C. de Saram 85).

At Taunton, Somerset drew with Surrey. Surrey: 196 (Wellard 5 for 63). Somerset: 38 for 8. There was no play on the third day on account of rain.

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### IRISH ACADEMY HONOUR FOR GERMAN PROFESSOR

Dublin, To-day.—Professor Ernst Wahle, of Heidelberg University, has been made an honorary member of the Royal Irish Academy, Dublin, in the section of Belles Lettres.—*Trans-Ocean Service.*

### WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, with rain later, and south-westerly winds freshening later from the south-west and west, is the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

## BRITAIN'S GREAT DAY AT WIMBLEDON

### ALL-BRITISH DOUBLES FINAL TO-DAY

### VON CRAMMS MISFORTUNE

London, To-day.

The fates conspired yesterday to spoil what promised to be one of the greatest Wimbledon Singles Finals and enabled Fred Perry, the reigning champion, to become the first man to win the All-England Championship three years in succession since H. L. Doherty won the title from 1902 to 1906, both years inclusive.

Perry beat Baron Gottfried von Cramm, last year's finalist, in 40 minutes by 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

Von Cramm was seized with an attack of cramp in the right leg shortly before the start of the match, and then strained a muscle in his right thigh during his first service in the second game of the match. From then onwards he limped about helplessly, either sending the ball into the net or hitting out of the court, thus making Fred Perry's task very easy.

Although Von Cramm was in great pain, he pluckily continued, though he was frequently hopelessly beaten and was unable to reach his opponent's shots.

The first game went to deuce 10 times before Von Cramm won it.

At the conclusion of the match Fred Perry said he had never played better in his life.

Great Britain caused a major sensation in the Semi-Final Round of the Men's Doubles Championship when C. E. Hare, a young Warwickshire player and one of the most promising players in England, and F. H. D. Tuckey, the British Davis Cup pair, avenged last year's defeat in the same round at the hands of Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn (U.S.), holders in 1929 and 1930, by winning a gruelling encounter by 7-5, 6-4, 3-6, 11-9.

There will now be an all-British final, the first since 1913, when H. Roper-Barrett and C. P. Dixon (Gt. Britain) beat J. C. Park and A. E. Beamish (Gt. Britain).

The Final of the Ladies' Doubles Championship will be an Anglo-American affair as Miss (Continued on Page 12)

### F. A. DONATE \$5,000 TO MEMORIAL FUND

—London, to-day.—The Football Association has made a donation of \$5,000 to the King George V National Memorial Fund, which now amounts to \$138,000.—*British Wireless Service.*

## BOMB OUTRAGES IN SPAIN

### COMMUNAL VIOLENCE CONTINUES

Madrid, To-day.

Bomb outrages and revolver battles between Fascists and Socialists have disturbed the city during the past 24 hours. A new building in a main street was blown up by four bombs at midday yesterday. Bombs exploded in a working-class suburb on Thursday night causing considerable damage.

Two Fascists were murdered and a third seriously wounded in a cafe in the centre of the city yesterday morning.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*



Fred Perry, right, established a post-war record at Wimbledon yesterday when he won the Singles championship for the third time in succession, beating Baron Gottfried von Cramm (Germany) with the loss of only two games. He is here seen with Wilmer Allison, left, who was surprisingly eliminated in the Men's Doubles Championship yesterday.

## JAPANESE OLYMPIC CREW BEATEN

### ZURICH AND LEANDER IN THE FINAL

—Hercy, To-day.—The weather was dull yesterday, with an occasional head wind blowing and the failure of the Japanese, after their remarkable accomplishment, against Zurich, caused disappointment to one of the biggest crowds in years that had gathered to watch the races.

Zurich is one of the best crews seen in the Regatta and the final between them and Leander Rowing Club should be very exciting. The latter rowed beautifully against Boston and had the race in their pockets after the first half-mile.

There were three American crews in the semi-finals of the Thames Challenge Cup. Tabor beat Quintin easily, the time being 7 mins. 45 secs., Browne-Nichols beat St. Catherine's by 1½ lengths in 7 mins. 47 secs., and Kent School beat Imperial College by three-quarters of a length in 7 mins. 38 secs.

Rüfli, Switzerland, who is favoured to retain the Diamond Sculls, easily beat Warren in the semi-final, the time being 9 mins. 25 secs. In the other semi-final Tyler beat Winstone easily, taking 9 mins. 32 secs. over the course.

Two Cambridge crews, Clare and First Trinity, will meet in the final of the Ladies' Plate. (Continued on Page 12)

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

To-day's Reception At American Club

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

To-day being Independence Day, the great day of the year for all good Americans, a reception will be held at 11.30 a.m. at the American Consulate-General, at which Mr. Charles L. Hoover, Consul-General for the United States in Hong Kong, will issue a goodwill message to the community and His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, will reply on behalf of the guests.

In this issue will be found a special Independence Day Supplement, the China Mail's personal message of friendship to the American community of the Colony.







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## Doctor's Good Word For Large Families

Dangers of "over-fussing" children are commented on by Dr. G. K. Bowes, school medical officer for Bedford, in his annual report.

"Children of large families of bygone generations," he writes, "with an intense and real struggle for existence, acquired much in the way of character for which present conditions do not provide."

The only child of the present age, Dr. Bowes suggests, is no healthier and possibly less happy than children of large families of the past, despite being medically supervised and treated with elaborate care.

"Many children," he adds, "are overfussed, over-coddled, and probably over-doctored. Largely as a consequence, they seem in a great measure to be lacking in those qualities of self-reliance which were found more often in the harder conditions of life of the past."

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## BRIDGE NOTES

## Expert Conceit

By Ely Culbertson

The exact reason for the inordinate conceit of most expert players is a mystery that will take some one more occult than I am to solve. Granting the necessity for reasonable intelligence, no one can seriously maintain that the greatest proficiency at the game establishes the expert as a master mind. It is much more apt to be that he has given a great deal of time and thought to the game.

Which is simply preamble to an anecdote concerning conceit. A visiting French player, M. Albaran, was the hero, a New York expert the victim.

M. Albaran approached a table in Crockford's club where the expert was playing rubber bridge.

"Glad to see you," boomed the expert. "Draw up a chair and watch a good game."

"Yes," said the Frenchman, "some one was telling me yesterday what a beautiful game you play, Mr. Blank."

"Really?" Mr. Blank swelled up perceptibly. "Who was it?"

"Don't you remember?" was the soft, almost cooing question.

"You!"

No Trump Technique

It is a fact, generally known only to experts, that no trump contracts are easier to "steal" than suit contracts. One reason is that the defenders have more difficulty visualizing their best line of defence. Many other reasons exist that would require too much explanation for this column.

The declarer in to-day's hand was fully cognizant of his opportunity and took advantage of it.

North, dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

SK J 7  
H A K S 4 3  
D J 8  
C Q 4 3

S A Q 8 4 2 N S 5 3  
H Q J 9 W E H 10 5  
D Q 10 4 S D K 7 6 3 2  
C S 2 C A 10 6 5

S 10 9 6  
H 7 6 2  
D A 9 5  
C K J 9 7

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 heart Pass 1 no trump Pass  
2 hearts Pass 2 no trump Pass  
3 no trump [final bid]

North's three no trump bid was optimistic, but not bad, since he was not vulnerable.

West opened his four of spades and the jack was played from dummy. A small club to the king was the next play, and then a heart to the king. Another small club, away from the queen, was passed by East and won by South's jack. With two club home, declarer now took an abrupt tack in his course; he went after the heart suit.

To maintain communications, he led a heart and ducked. West made a desperation shift to the small diamond. Dummy played low and East's king fell to the ace. Realizing that he had to establish one more trick for game, declarer boldly led up to the spade king. West was helpless. He took the ace and cashed his two good diamonds, but his partner's long diamond suit was blocked and West could not reach it.

Had East jumped up with the ace of clubs on the first or second lead and returned a spade, declarer could not have won more than eight tricks. West's spades would have been established before North's hearts.

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Mrs. Dorothy Hearn, of Green-street, Hazlemere, near High Wycombe, Bucks, was at Wycombe last month, committed for trial at Bucks Quarter Sessions, charged with breaking into the home of two of her neighbours and stealing money and property valued in three charges at £11 2s.

Mrs. Dorothy Spicer, who

said she had known Mrs. Hearn since she was a girl, said that £10 disappeared from a money-box in her bedroom.

The bathroom window had been broken and inside was the print of a woman's shoe.

P. C. Buckley, said the imprint was identical with Mrs. Hearn's shoe. Later she admitted the offence.

## Amusements

## Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"THE COUNTRY DOCTOR"  
KING'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

Adapted from an original story by Charles E. Blake, Chicago newspaper man, "The Country Doctor" finds its drama in the life-and-death conflict that a physician eternally wages in the Canadian wilds in his unselfish work. It is warm with romance, brightly alive with delightful humorous touches, fresh with the antics, the crooning and the play of the world's most famous babies.

Jean Hersholt, beloved character star, is the doctor of the picture, a heroic, self-sacrificing physician who fights pain and ill in a Canadian fur-trading post with inadequate equipment.

Because his nephew, Michael Whalen, persists in his love for June Lang, daughter of the post's manager, and because Hersholt himself tactlessly attempts to get a hospital and needed supplies for his people, he incurs the displeasure of the company powers. Without regard for his record or heroism, the post manager outs him from his position.

He is broken and dispirited when he gets a call to attend John Qualen's wife and goes to her, never suspecting the phenomenon he is going to witness. In a sequence that is the highlight of the picture for drama and comedy, the five tiny mites are brought to the world, the doctor begins the fight to keep them alive.

As the film nears its close, we witness the fame and rewards that are heaped on the happy doctor as his little charges prosper and grow. And, at the height of his happiness, the post manager relents and gives his consent to the romance of Whalen and Miss Lang.

The screen story of the picture, which was directed by Henry King, was written by Sonya Levien. Slim Summerville, Dorothy Peterson and Robert Barratt, as members of the all-star cast, occupy prominent roles.

"BIG BROWN EYES"  
QUEEN'S THEATRE

Joan Bennett and Cary Grant play the leading parts in this production—the former the part of a manicurist who turns to newspaper work, while Grant is in the role as Joan's sweetheart.

The story opens when a wealthy woman whose jewels have been stolen calls in a private investigator. He, unknown to the police, is in league with the criminals. During the negotiations for the gems, there is run-play, and a little baby is killed.

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"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned."

This adage is not unalterably carried out by the character Ginger Rogers delineates in her solo starring picture, "In Person."

The erstwhile co-star with Fred Astaire of the singing-dancing-romancing successes, "Roberta," "Top Hat," "Flying Down to Rio," and "The Gay Divorcee," provides rollicking romantic comedy with a demonstration of what a young lady can do with a recalcitrant male.

Portraying a vivacious, glamorous and temperamental screen star whose vocabulary is led by the word "T," Ginger receives the shock of her life when a handsome young man treats her like a spoiled brat instead of a pampered film celebrity. His indifference only serves to leave her desperately in love with him.

Now she invokes all her feminine charm and allure to touch off a campaign to "get her man." An unusual wedding in the novel climax ends the robust and sophisticated comedy.

"In Person," RKO Radio Picture, boasts a distinguished authorship having been written by Samuel Hopkins Adams, writer of the prize-winning screen play of "It Happened One Night."

William Seiter directed from Allan Scott's scenario.

"BREAK OF HEARTS"—  
STAR THEATRE

Really soul-stirring love scenes have been enacted for the camera between Katharine Hepburn and Charles Boyer in this picture.

While Boyer, idol of the French stage and screen, has been hailed as one of the great lovers of films, Hepburn has never before been cast in a role that offered her so great an opportunity to display her talent for romantic love.

"Break of Hearts" tells the story of a young composer who marries a famous maestro, but leaves him when she believes that her love is no longer necessary to him. His plunge to the depths of despair and his regeneration through her love make an enthralling picture. It is a Pandora S. Berman production for RKO Radio.

Harold Lloyd timidly makes his way from milkman obscurity to fighting fame in his new Paramount picture, "The Milky Way."

He bridges the gap between self-doubt and the instincts of the killer. Trouble comes to the spectacular comedian when two drunken fighters take a dislike to him. One swings at him but Lloyd, both frightened and fast on his feet, manages to duck. The middleweight champion, gets the full brunt of the blow intended for the milkman, and is knocked out.

Lloyd takes credit for the punch, and henceforth must make good and repeat his prowess in the ring as a title contender. hilarity is the keynote of this picture.

The supporting cast of players consists of Adolphe Menjou, Verree Teasdale, Helen Mack, William Gargan, Dorothy Wilson and George Barbier.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

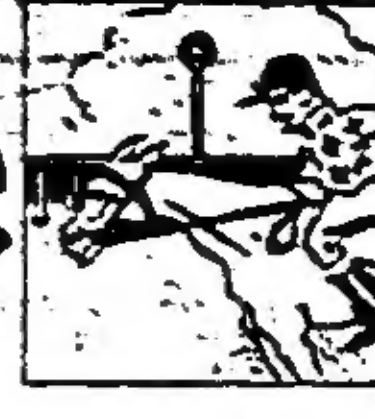
The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.).

Davenport—All England Lawn Tennis Championship.





# Sporting Page



## R.E.S. WYATT STILL IN RUNNING FOR ENGLAND TEST CAPTAINCY

### 2 "HAT-TRICKS" FOR LEE WAI TONG

### ROUSING WELCOME GIVEN OLYMPIC TEAM

### RIFLE CORPS TROUNCED 8 TO 3 IN RANGOON

DETAILS are at hand concerning the All-China Olympic football team's arrival and their subsequent first match in Rangoon, when they beat a British Army side by 8 goals to 3, news of which was published in these columns a week ago. The All-China team arrived on June 23 and were met by 15,000 Overseas Chinese.

The streets were packed to overflowing and the police were out in almost full strength to deal with the enormous crowds which flocked to the main thoroughfare to witness the team's journey to their temporary headquarters.

The tourists played their first game on June 25, when they met the King's Royal Rifle Corps, winning by 8 goals to 3, Lee Wai-tong, the All-China captain, netting on six occasions, while Suen Kam-shun and Tam Kong-pak scored the remaining two goals.

The opening minutes of the game were fraught with excitement. Lee Wai-tong forcing himself through in a brilliant solo effort to open the scoring with a grand goal. The Royal Rifles counter-attacked and Pau Ka-ping was given a very busy time in goal, although Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shui-hon, the two backs, covered their charge well.

#### Pan Surprised

Ten minutes from the start Lee Wai-tong scored another characteristic goal, but the Royal Rifles surprised the visitors when their inside-right beat Pau Ka-ping with a long drive.

Just before the interval, Tam Kong-pak came into the picture, being featured in a clever dribbling bout together with Lee Wai-tong, the latter eventually hooking the ball over one of the two opposing backs' head for Tam to dash in and head the third goal. (Continued on Page 9)

### K.C.C. DEFEATED AT HOME

### Army Secure Their First Win

The Army Tennis Club secured their first win in four matches in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League when they beat the Kowloon Cricket Club on the latter's courts by 5½ sets to 3½.

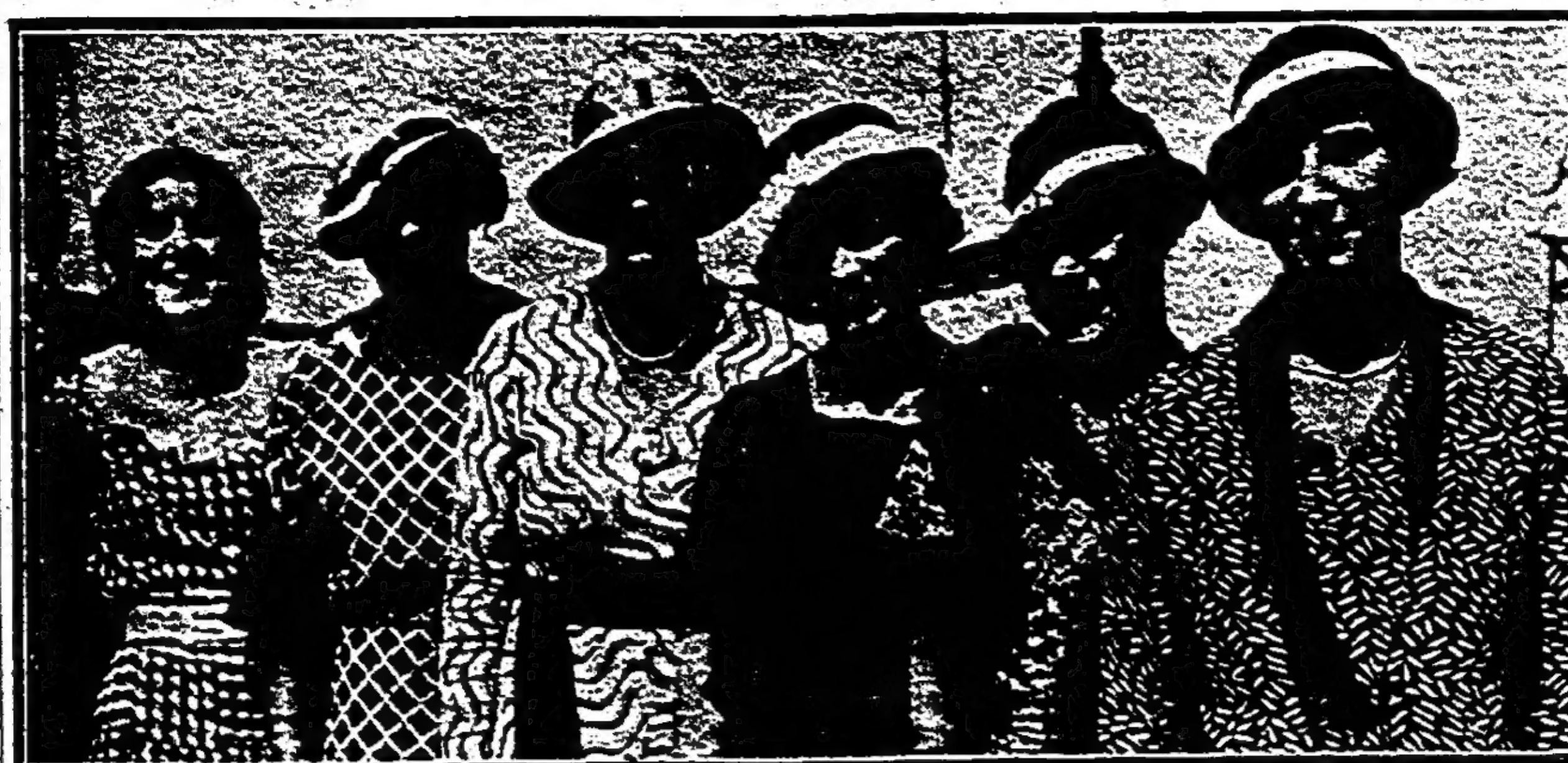
W. W. Hirst and E. Abraham (K.C.C.) lost to Sgt. McAlindor and Sgt. Pockham 6-2  
beat Cpl. Lawrence and W. O. Imrie 7-5  
lost to Sgt. Brammon and Pte. Worfold 4-6  
A. E. Perry and H. Crabbs (K.C.C.) beat McAlindor and Pockham 7-5  
lost to Lawrence and Imrie 3-6  
beat Brammon and Worfold 6-3  
A. Spary and C. Blum (K.C.C.) lost to McAlindor and Pockham 2-6  
lost to Lawrence and Imrie 2-6  
drew with Brammon and Worfold 6-6

### RADIO TROUNCE K.I.T.C.

### G. M. Khan and F. Khan Halve One Set

The Radio Sports Club secured their third win in four matches in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday when they trounced the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club by 8½ sets to half a set on the latter's courts at King's Park.

G. M. Khan and A. Khan (K.I.T.C.) drew with W. J. Chanson and M. H. Hassan 6-6  
lost to M. Sheriff and D. Leonard 3-6  
lost to G. Singh and Karnail Singh 0-6  
M. Singh and M. Hassan (K.I.T.C.) lost to Chanson and Hassan 4-6  
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Members of the 1933 British Wightman Cup team, all of whom were eliminated from the Women's Singles Championship at Wimbledon during the past fortnight. From left to right are Miss M. C. Scriven, Miss Betty Nuttall, Mrs. L. C. R. Mitchell (did not compete), Miss Freda James, Miss Mary Healey and Miss Dorothy Round, the 1934 champion.

### SHEPHERD'S BOWLS WIN

At the Hong Kong Electric Club yesterday J. Shepherd beat A. R. Dallas by 21 shots to 10 after 22 heads in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

### U.S. DAVIS CUP TEAM ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

### MAKE AUSTRALIA FAVOURITES

### INTERESTING FORECAST BY "BITSY" GRANT

London, June 10. America's lawn tennis players have arrived. They are not in the least distressed by the fact that Australia beat them in the Davis Cup-tie. They think we shall suffer the same fate. But they will not bet on it.

There are five players in the party under the avuncular care of Wilmer Allison.

Newcomers are Bryan Grant, 25, and Hal Surface, 22. Others are Donald Budge, 22, and Gene Mako, 22; a couple, brimful of mischief and leg-pulling.

The newcomers. I saw the new chums, Grant and Surface, in their bedroom at Grosvenor House to-day. Grant, they called him "Bitty" because he is only 5ft. 4in. high—called (Continued on Page 9)

### ARSENAL TRANSFER HILL AND ROGERS

### International Goes To Blackpool

London, June 10. Arsenal yesterday transferred Frank Hill, their Scottish international wing-half, to Blackpool, and E. Rogers, the Welsh amateur international winger, to Newcastle United.

Arsenal paid Aberdeen £3,000 for Hill in May 1935. The previous year Hill played for Scotland against Ireland and Wales, and he also appeared for the Scottish League against the Football League in the same season.

Rogers joined Arsenal from Wrexham in January last year.

### LEAGUE III (NORTH) CUP DRAW

The draw for the first round of the Northern Section Challenge Cup, made in London yesterday, is: Rotherham Utd. v. Halifax Tn.; Lincoln City v. Hartlepool Utd.; Gateshead v. Darlington; York City v. Hull City; Mansfield Tn. v. Port Vale; Tranmere Rovers v. Chester; Wrexham v. N. Brighton Crewe Alex.; Stockport County; Accrington Stanley v. Carlisle Utd.; Oldham v. Barrow; Southport v. Rochdale.

### SHANGHAI WANT LOCAL BOWLERS BEFORE OCTOBER

### DRAWS FOR OPEN TOURNAMENTS

### GRIMMITT TO ENCOUNTER RAMSEY

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association held yesterday in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Mr. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary, informed the meeting that he had received a letter from the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association stating that the dates suggested for the Interport games were not suitable, owing to bad light and climatic conditions and that the latest the Hong Kong team should arrive in Shanghai was September.

Mr. Hosking further told the meeting that he had again circulated the different clubs notifying them of this and asking that the names of those able to make the trip, if selected, be sent to him before July 25.

The draw for the different competitions was also made last night and resulted as follows:

#### MONDAY, JULY 6

Open Singles  
A. S. Russell v. A. Hyde-Lay, at K.D.R.C.  
W. Mulcahy v. G. N. Mitchell, at Rectorie  
P. E. Knight v. C. Champlover, at K.E.F.C.  
A. S. Gomes v. B. Bato, at K.B.G.C.  
D. Ramjahn v. J. E. Noronha, at K.C.C.  
K. C. Abbas v. W. E. Way, at Tai-koo.

A. E. Carey v. J. F. Lunny, at C.C.C.  
W. V. Field v. A. M. Omar, at L.R.C.  
OPEN PAIRS  
W. Greig and J. C. Meyer v. A. E. Coates and J. Cavanagh, at C.S.C.C.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 7

C. H. Bato v. J. E. Henson, at K.D.R.C.  
A. E. Coates v. W. Mair, at C.S.C.C.  
A. W. Grimmer v. J. V. Ramsey, at K.E.F.C.  
J. Shepherd v. J. D. Thomson, at C.C.C.  
L. A. Gutierrez v. N. J. Bebbington, at K.B.G.C.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8  
R. G. Craig v. A. M. Holland, at Rectorie  
H. F. Rosario v. J. Fraser, at K.D.R.C.  
J. M. Jack v. H. A. Alves, at K.B.G.C.

OPEN PAIRS  
J. E. Noronha and F. X. da Silva v. L. Glendinning and J. Shepherd, at K.C.C.

MONDAY, JULY 13  
OPEN PAIRS  
C. G. Silva and C. Rosa Pereira v. J. Landolt and D. Ramjahn v. J. E. Henson and S. A. Bright, at K.D.R.C. (Continued on Page 9)

### YESTERDAY'S POLO MATCH POSTPONED

The polo match arranged for yesterday between the Nomads and the Royal Welch Fusiliers in the American High Handicap Tournament was unavoidably postponed until this afternoon, as the rain which fell yesterday morning left the ground at Roundway Street unfit for play. To-day's match is scheduled to commence at 5.15 p.m.

### AUSTRALIAN RUGBY LEAGUE PLAYERS TO GET £15

### Big Increase For Test Matches Against English Team

London, June 8. — Players chosen to represent Australia in the Rugby League tests against England are to receive £15 a match as against eight guineas on the previous tour.

They will, in addition, receive an allowance of 16s. week-days and 7s. 6d. Sundays for the period they are away from home, and be housed free before and after the matches.

### VOLUNTEERS AND PUI CHING MEET TO-DAY

### Costa Nursing An Injured Knee

### CANTON TEAM WILL PROVE STIFF OBSTACLE

The undefeated record of the Volunteers stands in grave danger of being shattered to-day when they encounter the Pui-ching Academy in their Baseball League game at Causeway Bay, for although the Volunteers have to date shown vast improvement, it is feared, that Pui-ching will be just good enough to beat them.

The Volunteers are somewhat handicapped by the absence of Costa, who is nursing an injured knee sustained in the last League game though Hussain will return to his original position at third-base. Abbas, who played a good game at third-base recently, will take over Costa's position and the rest of the infield is unchanged. Hassan has been brought into the team at centre-field.

These forced changes have not weakened the team to any great extent, and it is again on Bowen and Wing Lee, pitcher and catcher respectively, that the chances of the Volunteers keeping their record intact will depend.

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### VELSHEDA'S EASY VICTORY

### Endeavour Beaten In Race To Southend

London, June 10. The annual race from Harwich to Southend yesterday was a long drawn-out affair, Mr. R. W. L. Stephenson's Velsheda, the winning boat, taking over eight hours to cover the course of 4 5/8 miles. When Velsheda finished Mr. H. A. Andrade's Endeavour was about a mile astern, and Mr. Hugh F. Paul's Astra was not in sight. Velsheda's finishing time was 8h 10m 12s.

### SOUTHEND F.C.'S NEW FORWARD

Southend United F. C. have signed Egan, an inside forward, from Brighton and Hove Albion. Twenty-three years old, Egan stands 5ft 9½in and weighs 12st.

### SELECTED LEADER OF NORTH IN TRIAL

### YOUTH AND EXPERIENCE IN TWO TEAMS

### WARBURTON GIVEN RECOGNITION

(By Howard Marshall)

London, June 8.

THE teams to take part in the Test Trial match, North v. South, beginning at Lord's on Saturday next, were announced yesterday. The selectors have done their best to make this trial match both interesting and valuable. It is difficult to see how the chosen teams could be improved upon, though here and there we may find ground for a little amicable argument.

Is it not rather a waste of opportunity, for example, to give Wyatt the captaincy of the North team? I do not intend this as a criticism of Wyatt in any sense, but we know his capabilities as a leader in representative cricket. The title of this fixture may be the North v. South, but it is, in fact, primarily a trial match, with the Australian tour in view, and undoubtedly the selectors' most urgent need is to find the best possible captain.

They would, therefore, have been justified, I think, in transposing one of the captains from the South—Turnbull, Robins, or Holmes—and given him a chance to show his mettle on a big occasion. As it is only one new captain will be tested, and this, it seems to me, is a pity. The choice of Wyatt, though, has its significance.

It suggests two things—first, that Wyatt is still strongly in the running for the captaincy in Australia, and, second, that the selectors do not consider A. B. Sellers, of Yorkshire, a good enough player. Whether the value of Sellers' undoubted ability as a leader would offset his alleged deficiencies as a batsman is a very nice point. This match would have been the ideal occasion for trying it out.

### Warburton Selected

It would be ungrateful to labour this argument, however, and the selectors have certainly managed to contrive a judicious blend of youth and experience. Perhaps their most interesting choice is Warburton, the young Lancashire League all-rounder, a lively medium-paced bowler, and an excellent batsman and field.

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### FOUR JOCKEYS FALL

### MANCHESTER MEET ACCIDENT

### FAVOURITE BROUGHT DOWN

London, June 8. Several jockeys were injured at Manchester on Saturday, including J. Dines and the Earl of Derby's jockey, R. Perryman.

In the last race, the Wolverton Plate, Cercaphus fell with H. Gunn after going half a mile, and brought down the favourite, Amazon's Model, ridden by Dines. Perryman's mount Battels, and St. Blanche, ridden by A. Richardson, fell over the fallen horses.

The four jockeys were taken to the hospital on the course. Gunn and Richardson were not hurt, but Dines was found to have received severe injuries to his back, as well as concussion. Perryman also had concussion.

Cercaphus, the horse that fell first, broke a leg. The stewards of the meeting held an inquiry, and agreed that none of the jockeys was at fault.

### POLISH TEAM FOR LONDON

Warsaw, June 9.—Wielka F.C. the Polish team which beat Chelsea 3-1 at Crakow during the London club's recent tour, will visit England during the autumn, according to reports here. Wielka will probably meet Chelsea at Stamford Bridge in November.

### MANY ENTRIES IN EUROPEAN Y AQUATIC GALA

### Sixteen Ladies In Three Events!

### MEN'S SECTION ALSO WELL SUPPORTED

(By "CRAWL")

The European Y.M.C.A. will hold their first swimming gala next Wednesday night when an attractive programme of eight events will be featured by heavy entries from the Ladies' Section, no less than 16 competitors having entered for the three Ladies' events.

The Men's entry list is not yet closed, and at least two heats in each event will be necessary.

The following are the entries for the Ladies' events:

50 Yards Free Style Age 16 Cap—Mrs. Burke, Miss P. George, Miss W. George, Mrs. Sisson, Mrs. Turpin and Mrs. Eyles.

25 Yards Free Style 16 Cap—Miss King, Miss Bigg-Wether, Miss Featherstonhaugh, Miss Hazel, Miss Luckin.

Novices 25 Yards Scratch—Mrs. Addison, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Oxford and Mrs. Dixey-Beal.

Among those who will be seen in the Men's events are H. G. Lange, F. Anslow, G. Milne, E. Fowler, S. Fowler, A. Lephart, J. Arnold and R. Goldman.

### WELSH ASSOCIATION MAY DEFEY A.B.A.

### Holding Tourney In Close Season

London, June 8.

The Welsh Boxing Association may defy the A.B.A. and decide a match with a Hungarian team at Cardiff on Friday, which has been banned by the Council of the A.B.A.

The event is for charity, and it is understood that objection has been taken to it because it is within the close season under A.B.A. rules. According to the governing body, no tournament may be held between May 1 and September 30 without the sanction of the Council.

The Welsh Association have their own rules, and gave their permission for the competition to be held.

### CRAIGENGOWER CONTINUE IN WINNING VEIN

### Defeat Police In "D" Division

### SIXTH CONSECUTIVE WIN OF SEASON

Craigengower Cricket Club continued in winning vein in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, when they defeated the Police Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3 at Happy Valley.

This was Craigengower's sixth consecutive win and it now seems as if nothing will stop them from winning the championship.

A. Kitchell and A. B. Hamson (C.C.C.) beat A. R. F. Major and L. H. C. Calthrop 6-2  
beat C. Baker and C. Smith 6-2  
beat G. Carruthers and C. Pile 6-4  
H. Cheung and G. Choa (C.C.C.) beat Major and Calthrop 6-1  
beat Baker and Smith 6-3  
lost to Carruthers and Pile 5-7  
T. Locke and A. K. Ismail (C.C.C.) beat Major and Calthrop 6-0  
lost to Baker and Smith 4-6  
lost to Carruthers and Pile 2-6

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

K.I.T.C.	½	Radio	8½
C.C.C.	½	Police	3
S.C.A.A.	7½	L.R.C.	1½
K.C.C.	3½	Army	5½

### SOUTH CHINA WIN AT HOME

### Indian R.C. Lose In "D" Division

South China recorded an easy victory in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday when they beat the Indian Recreation Club at home by 7½ sets to 1½.

P. Kwok and T. K. Tang (S.C.A.A.) beat M. L. Razack and A. K. Minn 6-2  
beat M. Hassan and A. M. Eum-jahn 6-3  
beat T. Ali and S. M. Ramjahn 6-3  
C. E. Wong and C. M. Tsang (S.C.A.A.) lost to Razack and Minn 4-6  
drew with Hassan and Ramjahn 6-6  
beat Ali and Ramjahn 6-2  
J. Mok and Y. L. Kwan (S.C.A.A.) beat Razack and Minn 6-3  
beat Hassan and Ramjahn 6-3  
beat Ali and Ramjahn 6-3

### "D" Division League Table To Date

	Sets	A	Pts
C.C.C.	6-6	0	36
S.C.A.A.	5-4	1	32
Radio S.C.	4-3	1	24
P.R.C.	4-2	2	18
L.R.C.	4-2	2	18
K.I.T.C.	6-1	4	15½
Army T.C.	4-1	3	15½
K.C.C.	5-1	4	17
C.B.A.	4-0	3	1-9½
Totals	42	28	2



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## LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONS' BIG TASK

Visit Recreio This  
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GOOD JUNIOR DIVISION  
PROGRAMME

The outstanding feature of this afternoon's Lawn Bowls League programme is the clash between Club de Recreio and Craigengower "A" in the First Division and, if one is to judge on last year's result and current form, the champions will find their task a very difficult one.

The Portuguese lost their first round encounter against Craigengower "A" after a close struggle, but it is confidently anticipated that they will avenge this defeat to-day, thus making the League more open.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who are also in the running for the senior championship, meet the Civil Service C.C. The Football Club "A" team meet Club de Recreio at home and a very exciting tussle should be witnessed here, while the Police and the Kowloon Cricket Club encounter should also be worth watching.

The following is Slip's forecast for to-day:

FIRST DIVISION			
K.B.G.C.	63	C.S.C.C.	55
C. de R.	61	C.C.C. "A"	59
K.C.C.	56	P.R.C.	57
C.C.C. "B"	—	T.R.C.	—
K.D.R.C.	65	I.R.C.	56

SECOND DIVISION			
C.S.C.C.	47	K.B.G.C.	65
H.K.F.C. "A"	49	C. de R.	62
P.R.C.	62	K.C.C.	55
H.K.Y.C.	—	H.K.F.C. "B"	—
C.C.C.	49	H.K.E.R.C.	60

Scores denote result of last year's game and teams underlined are favoured to win.

## One Of H.K. Americans



WILLIAM G. Richards, the American Baseball Club's outfielder, hails from Illinois and graduated from the Watska High School. He was one of their leading athletes and represented the school in all inter-collegiate competitions in football, basketball and baseball.

His favourite sport, however, was rowing and he was for several years a member of his school's crew. After graduation he joined the Watska Rowing Club and was one of their finest oarsmen.

Richards has been playing for the local American baseball team for the past two seasons and apart from an occasional game of golf, does not indulge in any other outdoor games.



Primo Carnera, a battered hulk, limped to the ropes in the ninth round of his Brooklyn bout with LeRoy Haynes (in background) as referee Arthur Donovan stood with his hand upraised to stop the fight. Temporary paralysis of "Da Preem's" left leg caused the big Italian to say "Nough" and the verdict on the record became a technical knockout for Haynes.

## GEORGE COOK WANTS TO COMPLETE JUBILEE

VETERAN FULLY SUPPORTED  
BY HIS WIFE

London, June 8.  
THIRTY-NINE years old George Cook, the Peter Pan of boxing, winked with a partly closed left eye and grinned. "I just want one more fight," he said. "If I don't win it I will retire. I have been fighting for 23½ years, since I was 16 and began my career with a 20 round contest against Jim Tracey.

"I want to try and make my jubilee—25 years in the ring. You can challenge Jim Wilde, Tommy Farr, or Walter Neusel for me. I don't care who it is. Mrs. Cook wanted me to retire on Saturday, when I was knocked out by Ben Foord at Cardiff, but she's with me now. You ask her."

Mrs. Cook, who has managed George and his fights for years, smiled.

"George is O.K.," she said. "I'm the one who's laid out. I have only just come out of hospital after an operation. I don't know what the Sister will say."

**Heat Of Moment**  
"I should have stayed in bed, but I just had to see George fight, and the shock of seeing him knocked out was too much for me."

"It is the second time it happened to him in his life, and he has had well over 300 fights."

"In the heat of the moment I said, 'Retire, George,' but now I agree with him. It was a rotten night, rain, cold, a small crowd and a knockout. I don't want George to go out like that."

**Gallant Victor**  
"I want to thank Ben for the gallant way he behaved after he had knocked George out."

"He did not dance with joy, but just looked astonished at what he had done. Then, ignoring the applause he was getting, Ben went over to George, picked him up and carried him to his corner."

## LAWN TENNIS BY A MASTER

Henri Cochet's First  
Publication

London, June 10.

When three years ago Henri Cochet decided that there was money in lawn tennis, Wimbledon lost a great personality. He was one of the best exponents of the game we have had in recent years.

Now he has put his extensive knowledge into a book (The Art of Lawn Tennis, Jarrolds, 6s.). Textbooks usually are dull. Cochet is more than interesting. The "rabbit" and the average player can learn much from Cochet's teaching, particularly the cinematograph of the various strokes.

A book for the lawn tennis player to study, and study well.

## BRITISH BOXERS FOR AMERICA

Dave McCleave Badly  
Injured

SEQUEL TO TITLE BOUT  
WITH KILRAIN

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, June 9.  
There is very prospect of Dave McCleave and Harry Mizler going to the United States later in the year. When McCleave lost his British welter-weight championship to Jake Kilrain in Glasgow last week, Mr. Victor Berliner, manager of McCleave and Mizler, expected the negotiations, which opened a week or two ago, to end. America, however, is apparently still very interested, and I expect to hear within two or three days that arrangements have been completed for Mr. Berliner to take the two boxers to the United States.

"McCleave has gone to Brighton for a couple of weeks' holiday and rest," Mr. Berliner told me yesterday. "He has been X-rayed, and serious injuries to the breast-bone have been located."

He is coming up to London on Thursday for further examination. I expect him to be out of the ring for at least six weeks as the result of the injuries he sustained in his fight with Kilrain."

## PHENOMENAL NUMBER OF INJURIES

Blackburn Rovers, who have been relegated to the Second Division, lost £2,579 last season. The club's debit balance is now £22,297. The annual report attributes relegation largely to the phenomenal number of injuries at the critical period.

## ERNEST TYLDESLEY'S LAST COUNTY MATCH GROIN TROUBLE ENDS MEMORABLE CAREER

WATSON AT HIS BEST  
FOR LANCASHIRE

POLLARD DELIGHTS CROWD

(By Thomas Moulton)

Manchester, June 9.

A SHADOW fell on Iddon's benefit match here this afternoon. Ernest Tyldesley, who had turned amateur with the intention of helping his county whenever he may be needed, suffered while batting a recurrence of the groin trouble that hindered him so much last season, and was unable to field in the second innings.

He intends to bat again if he is called upon. I learn, however, from Capt. Howard, the Lancashire secretary, that Tyldesley has decided not to continue in first-class cricket after the present match. So ends a memorable career.

Tyldesley contributed 22 to a score of 304 to-day. This substantial Lancashire total was in reply to Surrey's 161, so that Lancashire led on the first innings by 143.

Surrey began their second knock as well as they had done the first, Sandham and Gregory putting on 81 for the opening stand, but the other batsman made hardly any improvement on their earlier form, and when stumps were drawn they were 122 for three. Thus they require 21 to avert the innings defeat.

### Watson At His Best

Lancashire were 61 for the loss of Washbrook when play was resumed this morning. Watson and Iddon lifted the score to 95 before Gover took Iddon's off ball, and then Watson, with Paynter for partner, proceeded to make his first hundred of the season.

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## AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGER IS LAUNCHED

ENDEAVOUR II AT  
GOSPORT

POSTSMOUTH HARBOUR SHIPS  
DRESSED OVERALL

Portsmouth, June 9.

All ships in Portsmouth harbour were dressed over-all this afternoon when Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's new yacht Endeavour II was launched from Messrs. Camper and Nicholson's yard at Gosport. Although he has not yet challenged, Mr. Sopwith hopes to capture the America's Cup with her next year.

Mrs. Sopwith, who named the vessel, said as she smashed a bottle of champagne against the yacht's side: "I wish you the very best of luck."

At the same instant, her 34-year-old son, resident in his sailor uniform, piped his whistle shrilly from the deck of the Endeavour. He was the only member of the Sopwith family aboard. As the graceful blue and white hull shot swiftly down the slipway and took the water, thousands of people gathered at the water-side gave a rousing cheer, and every steamer in the harbour joined in a salute of sirens.

As soon as the Endeavour II was afloat she was dressed with flags. The Revenge and Curacao, on the other side of the harbour, formed a striking background to the gay scene.

**"A Very Fine Yacht"**  
"She's certainly a 'very fine yacht,'" Mr. Sopwith said. "I see quite a lot of difference between her and Endeavour I. I have no challenge yet. We will have to see how she goes first."

The crowd stood for hours admiring her lines. Expert opinion appeared to be that she was an even better yacht than her namesake, and likely to be very fast in a strong breeze.

To-morrow she will be pulled up on the slips, and the task of stepping her mast will be commenced. Her first race will probably be sailed at Falmouth on June 24.

Endeavour II has a water-line length of 87 feet and a displacement of 164 tons. The first Endeavour, now owned by Mr. H. A. Andreae, is 83 feet long, on the water-line, and has a 143 tons displacement. Both yachts have the same sail area—7,550 square feet.

## JOHNNY M'GRORY'S TITLE PROSPECTS

Johnny M'Grory's defeat of Benny Sharkey, of Newcastle, should have heightened the financial aspect of the Scottish feather-weight champion's British title bout with Nel Tarleton, of Liverpool. M'Grory's victory was doubtless welcome after the series of most strenuous encounters in which he had engaged with varying fortune.

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE SOCCER CHANGE

One Section Instead  
Of Three

London, June 10.

The composition of the Southern League was reconstructed at the annual meeting in London yesterday.

Instead of three sections there will be one main section, in which clubs will play on Saturday and during the week. In addition, a mid-week league has been formed. Ipswich Town were elected to the league, and Portsmouth have been admitted to the mid-week section. Clapton Orient, Bournemouth and Bristol Rovers have withdrawn from the competition.





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## Independence Day

The real significance of the American celebration of Independence Day probably lies in the fact that it is now more symbolic than anything else. The original July 4 marked the emergence of what was then a governmental ideology, when the democratic aspirations of the new nation were set forth in the preamble to the proposed constitution and the theory of democratic government was pronounced for the first time. No one will doubt that this is one of the most important American contributions to the course of history. Governments, it was said, derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and when any system becomes destructive of these ends it is the right of the people to abolish it and to institute a new Government, establishing it upon such principles and under such forms as seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.

The virility of those early pioneers is undoubtedly reflected in the amazing emergence of America as a nation in the last 150 years. Ever since they declared themselves to be by right a separate political entity they have gone from strength to strength. Energy and thoroughness has been a typical characteristic; thrust and vitality have marked every development, political and material, which the country and the people have effected; the spirit and joyousness of youth have been perhaps the most typical adjuncts of the pioneer years of expansion and growth. And the result is the American nation as we see it to-day—virile, self-assured and above all capable, in spite of temporary setbacks and passing eclipses.

England may well take some sort of reflected pride in this achievement, for the early pioneers of the country all came from sturdy English stock, tenacious and thorough in its acceptance of challenges and the dare to do or go under. Whatever bitterness there may have originally been in the thought that the nation was created as a separate entity out of a revolt, it is a fact that that aspect of the matter has long been forgotten. Nowadays the two nations are each big enough to greet each other as equals, without recrimination and caring only for the obvious advantages of co-operation and friendship. For there is truly nothing that they could not accomplish together, united in purpose and bending their energies to the same ends. The combined influence of the two countries in the cause of peace, for instance, would make an overwhelming partnership, by its potential power a deterrent to everybody but the most foolhardy. In the cultural spheres the two countries have everything in common. Both are democracies, in the best sense of the word. They have a common language and common ties of race and blood. Their laws and statutes are similar and based on the same models; their several societies are governed and shaped by the same ideals and purposes. In short, if ever there was a case for the very fullest co-operation between two peoples, here it is.

The American colony is a most valuable section of the local community. The utmost harmony and good-fellowship prevails between the guests and their hosts, and we can, without fulsome flattery, add our good wishes to to-day's celebrations.

## FORTUNES TOLD IN SAND

Man And Wife Claim  
To Be Mediums

POLICEWOMAN WHO "ACTED  
LIKE JUDAS"

Have.  
A man fined at Hove. Police-court recently for pretending to tell fortunes called witness to say that he was a genuine medium who was known throughout the Spiritualist movement. His wife, who was fined with him, also claimed to be a genuine medium.

The couple, who pleaded not guilty, were Bertram Henry Saunders, both of Brunswick-place, Hove. The penalty on the husband was £10, and on the wife £5, while each was ordered to pay £1 5s. costs.

Evidence was given by Police-woman Read and Mrs. Amy Simpson, whose address was not revealed. It was stated that Bertram Saunders lifted sand in a bowl and then wrote down what he said he saw in the sand. This was done in a room decorated with Eastern statues and ornaments.

Many Testimonials  
Saunders, it was added, showed the policewoman testimonials from a baroness and another titled woman, who, he said, was a friend of Queen Mary.

Giving evidence, Bertram Saunders described the two women as having "acted like Judas." He said they had sympathised with his wife on account of her little girl, who was paralysed, and had accepted sweets from the child.

He added: "If there has been any subtle means used, it has been by these women. My work is my religion. I claim the right to help others by proving the fact of life after so-called death."

Two witnesses, who gave their names as Mrs. Florence Haylock, of Lansdowne-place, Hove, and Prof. Evans, of North-road, Brighton, both said Bertram Saunders was a genuine medium. Prof. Evans added that he was known throughout the Spiritualist movement as a "wonderful psychist."

Twice Convicted  
The police stated that Bertram Saunders had twice been convicted of fortune-telling at Bournemouth. Mrs. Saunders told the magistrate she was perfectly willing that her powers as a medium should be tested in court. She said she had conducted Spiritualist services in London, Bournemouth and Brighton, and had been head of the Christian Spiritual Churches at Brighton and Eton.

On Mrs. Saunders's behalf Mrs. Haylock said: "I am so incensed about this case that I have written to the Home Secretary."

Prof. Evans said the woman had done wonderful work in proving the survival of life over death.

## SHOTS FIRED IN HOTEL

Penal Servitude For  
Night Intruder

Leo Savage (27), who was charged with breaking into the Golden Cross hotel at Bromsgrove, and attempting to murder Mr. Taylor, the licensee, by shooting him, pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of wounding with intent to resist lawful apprehension, at Worcester Assizes last month.

He also pleaded guilty to burglary, and was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

Taylor, it was said, leapt out of bed and chased Savage down the stairs, but at the bottom Savage turned and fired point-blank with a small revolver, wounding Taylor in the stomach.

## EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

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## Here There and Everywhere.

THROUGH FOUR REIGNS

The report that the hull of the King's racing yacht Britannia may eventually be towed out to sea and sunk in the Channel has occasioned many almost tearful appeals from yacht clubs of every type.

Had she been broken up, they maintain, they might have approached the King for a piece of the old ship's plank, or some small part of her hull, to be preserved in their club houses to keep her memory green. For among yachtsmen Britannia occupies the same sort of place as the Victory does in the Navy.

In all yachting history there has never been a yacht comparable to Britannia.

There is a little brass plate in Britannia's deck-house recording the fact that Queen Victoria went aboard her when she visited the Riviera. This was about 1895, but the Queen, of course, was very old at the time and never raced.

Four British Sovereigns thus set foot upon her deck, and she has been owned by three Kings—Edward VII, George V, and now Edward VIII.

Queen Mary raced in Britannia in 1920 in Scotland. No yacht in the world sailed so many races or won so many prizes. Britannia, over a period of 45 years, started in 625 races and won 360 prizes.

Many yachtsmen maintain that she is still perhaps the finest yacht in the world, able to give points to her younger but over-mechanical rivals.

## Your Daily Smile!

Thoughtful  
The train of thought is rather charming which led a little boy when told not to mention a guest's amputated foot, to say, "No; and when I get to heaven I won't say anything to John the Baptist about his head."

Tabloid Readers  
"Something exciting must have happened in Bologna."  
"Why so?"  
"Well, the papers are full of it!"

Ahem!  
Minister: "I do wish I could think of some way to make the members of the congregation pay attention to me when I'm preaching."  
Son: "Why don't you put the clock right behind the pulpit?"

Dictator  
New Typist (following rapid dictation): "Now, Mr. Jones—what did you say between 'Dear Sir' and 'Sincerely Yours'?"

## FRANCE'S LEFT-WING LEADER

INTIMATE STUDY OF M.  
LEON BLUM

WATER-DRINKING POLITICIAN WITH  
GREAT AMBITIONS

(By Henri Bourdin)

LEON BLUM, most hated, most vilified, most criticised man in France, is France's new ruler.

Leon Blum only comparatively recently lay helpless in bandages, the victim of a Fascist attack. To-day he is the Moses who has built up the Common Front and led the union of Communists, Socialists and Radicals to a crashing victory over the Conservative and Fascist bloc.

The most detested politician in France, as he has been called, is now the leader of the largest party in the House—his Socialist followers number 146—and the head of the Left group. He has fought and waited long for success. He is now 64.

There is nothing of the rude Socialist about him. He was born rich. He was well educated. He looks like an aristocrat and he is a man of delicate and cultured tastes. All qualities which should have helped to make him more popular with his opponents, but have on the contrary helped to make him regarded as that most dangerous form of Socialist—a Socialist who has nothing to gain.

Delicate Appearance  
He is a man of delicate appearance, tall, with an extraordinary long face and drooping moustache. He looks like an aesthete or a connoisseur of pictures. He makes no attempt to look anything else. The pince-nez spectacles on his long nose, and his big, black "artist" hat combine almost wilfully to give the impression of a casual mind.

But though there is something sensitive, delicate, almost feminine, about him, the Socialist leader is not only a strong man but a man with amazing personal courage. His courage has often infuriated those who wished they could "daunt him with threats."

He has shaped out his own course through life. He was born in Paris in a wealthy family of cloth and ribbon

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## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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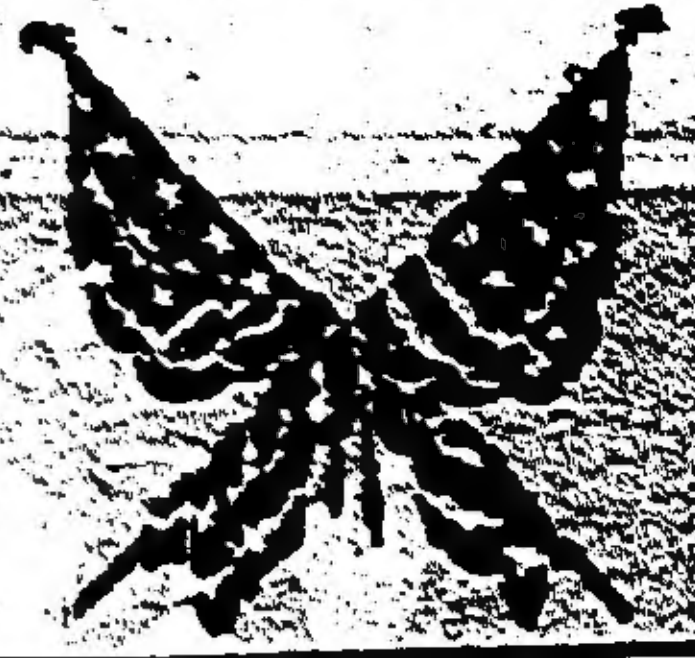
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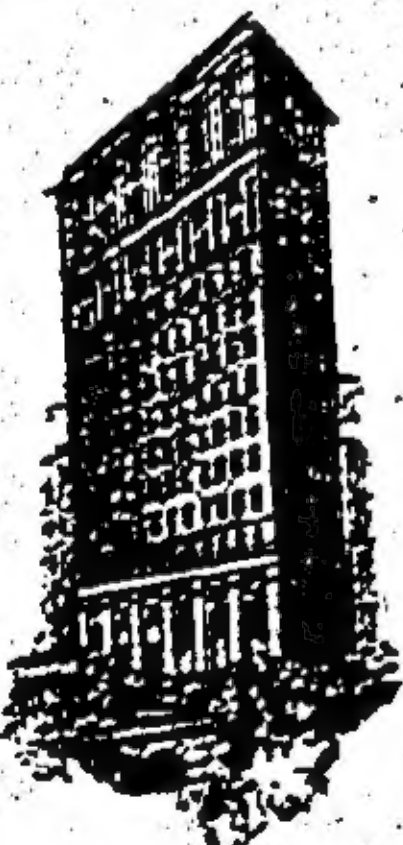
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### "INDEPENDENCE HALL" STANDS IN PHILADELPHIA

Famous Building's History  
REVERED AS HISTORICAL LANDMARK

THE famous "Independence Hall," first known as "The State House of Pennsylvania," is still standing in Philadelphia.

It is the scene of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and is revered as a historic landmark.

It now comprises the main or central building (Independence Hall), two arcades connecting it with two two-story buildings called the Wings or Province Halls, and two separate corner buildings, one Congress Hall, the other Old Hall, one on the corner of Sixth St. and the other on the corner of Fifth St., facing on Chestnut Street.

"Liberty Bell"  
A new Province bell was ordered from and cast by Thomas Lister of Whitechapel, London, and arrived at Philadelphia in August, 1752.

In a test the bell was cracked, and only after being re-cast twice (by Pass and Stow, two local workmen) was it finally successfully rung.

This is the bell now known as the "Liberty Bell." In June, 1752, Pass and Stow placed in position in the State House steeple the Liberty Bell, weighing 2,080 pounds. The State House was practically completed in 1753.

Historic Scenes  
The declaration of Independence was signed there: Congress and the U. S. Supreme Court met there, at times, until 1800; the Articles of Federation were signed there, and many other historical events and gatherings occurred within the walls.

Independence Hall was formally thrown open as a public historical museum on July 4, 1876.

There are no pay days. The Museum is open to the public daily throughout the year, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., including Sundays.

### EXPORTS TO AMERICA

Local Trade Figures

The following exports to the United States are mentioned in Hong Kong's official statistics for 1935:

	H.K.\$
Chinese Medicines	896,077
Foodstuffs and Provisions	2,785,407
Hardware	14,175
Liquors, intoxicating	77,374
Metals	8,296,285
Minerals and Ores	137,613
Nuts and Seeds	304,669
Oils and Fats	4,101,406
Paper and Paperware	25,437
Piece-goods and Textiles	5,578
Tobacco	83,203
Wearing Apparel	80,170
Sundries	2,920,656
Total Exports	12,124,305

## DUAL PURPOSE IN HONG KONG

FEELING OF GOODWILL AND FELLOWSHIP

ALL NATIONALITIES PAY FINE TRIBUTE TO AMERICA

TO-DAY is the American Day of Independence. It was only July 4, 159 years ago, that a band of 54 courageous early Americans adopted the document declaring the Colonies to be free and independent.

War with Great Britain, the mother country, was in progress. It was for the 13 struggling Colonies a bitter war, records of which were written with the blood of thousands of patriots rebelling against the King of England. Out of that war emerged America's greatest hero and greatest military genius—General George Washington, "Father of his Country" and her first President.

The Declaration of Independence was signed on August 2, 1776 and is more than an historical document. It is in itself a masterpiece of work. Historians hail it as a classic and one of the greatest documents of its kind in existence.

The names of some of the signers of the Declaration of Independence are names handed down from generation to generation of American history. One sees such outstanding names as John Adams, second President of the country; John Hancock, Benjamin Harrison, Elbridge Gerry, Thomas Jefferson, who also became a President of the nation; Richard Henry Lee, the fiery and intensely patriotic Southerner; Samuel Chase, Robert Morris, the financial wizard of early American history; Charles Carroll and Samuel Adams.

Franklin The Oldest  
The oldest signer of the Declaration when the signatures were affixed was Benjamin Franklin; Stephen Hopkins was the next oldest. The first of the signers to die was John Morton. The signers and their families were proscribed as traitors by the British Government and rewards were offered for their apprehension.

Hang Together  
In connection with the rewards offered Benjamin Franklin with a remark: "If we don't hang together, we'll all hang separately."

Independence Day, therefore, has since been the national holiday of the once 13 young Colonies, now 48 States and constituting one of the greatest Powers in the world.

In bygone days in the United States firecrackers played an important part in the celebration of the day. But, in the words of Al Posen, "these days are gone forever." Reasons? Too many casualties. Juvenile fingers blown off. Young eyes blinded and even hundreds of adults more or less seriously injured. To say nothing of fires caused by firecrackers and fireworks. Lives were lost and property worth millions of dollars destroyed on the glorious Fourth.

Firecrackers Banned  
So gradually, throughout the entire nation the various States banned firecrackers. But the people, the baseball games, the outdoor sports, the carnivals, the private entertainments and the speeches remain.

Politicians with an eye to office seized upon the occasion to deliver patriotic addresses, gladden the hearts of fond mothers by kissing their children, waving the Stars and Stripes and telling the world what a grand and glorious place the country was and to

please not forget to vote for them at the next election.

Serious And Lighter Side  
The day has its serious side and its lighter side. The latter comes in the form of sports and amusements; a full holiday and a holiday spirit.

Deeper thinking Americans often attend church to give thanks to Him for the greatness and prosperity of the country; for the many years of peace and for all of His blessings. Thousands visit Mt. Vernon where the great Washington sleeps in peace, undisturbed by the political or other troubles of the far-flung nation whom he honoured by serving as first chief executive.

Important Purpose  
Celebrations such as the Fourth of July serve a noble and highly important purpose. They tend to bring closer together the people of various towns, cities, States and districts. They serve to firmly unite the country, just as war with a foreign Power serves to unite a divided nation. It is so in the history of the world. It is so to-day.

In Hong Kong this celebration serves a double purpose. Not only are members of the American community united, but they are brought together with their neighbours of other nations, thus promoting a feeling of goodwill and friendship. Chinese and foreigners alike meet on common ground. Americans gather to celebrate the greatest day in the history of their country; persons of other nations gather with them, thus paying a fine tribute to America and Americans and to those early patriots who made possible the nation of to-day.

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Machinery and Engines	916,242
Manures	944
Metals	2,062,524
Nuts and Seeds	16,969
Oils and Fats	10,169,285
Paints	75,790
Paper and Paperware	1,092,272
Piece-goods and Textiles	63,406
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# ROMANTIC RISE TO FAME OF U.S. PRESIDENT

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### BRILLIANT CAREER AT HARVARD

### SURPRISE ENTRY INTO AMERICAN POLITICS

### BITTER FIGHT WITH TAMMANY TIGER IN SENATORIAL ELECTION

LIKE many of America's Presidents, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was born a farm boy—but unlike many, he came not from a log cabin. His birthplace was the ancestral manor of his family high above the stately Hudson River.

President Roosevelt still makes his home in that beautiful structure of colonial architecture at Hyde Park, in Dutchess County, New York.

He weighed ten pounds when he was born on January 30, 1882, the son of James Roosevelt and Sara Delano Roosevelt. As a boy he romped the 1,000-acre estate of his parents, exploring every nook and cranny of that well-ordered farm.

He had his dogs and horses and was fond of both.

"Our branch of the Roosevelt tribe," he delights in telling his friends, "were great judges of horseflesh. But we favoured trotters. My first mount was a pony that father gave me," he once told newspaper correspondents. "But my joy at receiving the gift was somewhat dampened when I learned that Oogie Mills, one of my neighbours, had not only a pony, but an English groom to ride with him."

The Oogie of his boyhood days was none other than Ogden L. Mills, later Secretary of the Treasury. Mills during the campaign was regarded as Roosevelt's severest critic.

Roosevelt's education as a child was obtained from tutors and at the feet of his parents. In his reading he developed a fondness for the sea and its heroes that has become one of the outstanding characteristics of a busy life. At Hyde Park every room in the house is filled with pictures of ships, stately clippers, old men-of-war, long since gone to their graveyards, prints of Civil War vessels in action and even an ancient drawing of the famous steamers that plied the Hudson past his home in the halcyon days of racing on the river.

"Sailor" President. Roosevelt likes to be referred to as a sailor. "My navy training," he often remarks, "has been of inestimable value to me."

At the age of 14, young Roosevelt was sent from his "fireside classroom" to Groton School for Boys, a fashionable college preparatory school in Groton, Mass. He went, but not until he debated the subject with his father, for Franklin wanted to go to sea.

At Groton he was one of the most popular boys; all his biographers agree. He played football, baseball, hockey, and was one of the rowing crew. Roosevelt was at Groton five years, being graduated with honours.

From Groton he went to Harvard. Before going to college, his summers usually were spent in New Brunswick, where he sailed and learned of the mysteries of the sea.

**Trip To Germany**  
One summer, however, he went to Europe with an instructor. During a later visit to Albany by the sons of the former German Crown Prince, the Governor laughed heartily as he recalled his trip to their country.

"I was arrested four times in one day," he said. "Once for speeding on my bicycle, another time for running over a goose with the same wheel, a third time for carrying the bike into the waiting room of a railroad station, and last, for riding into a restricted military zone. I was fined every time but the fourth," he explained. "The colonel called me in, lectured me and sent me off rejoicing with a glass of beer."

At Harvard, Roosevelt finished the normal course in three years instead of four and found time to engage in numerous athletic activities and in writing for and editing the Harvard Crimson.

His college chums credit Roosevelt with lifting the Crimson out of the slough and transforming it into a provocative paper that since then has aroused considerable comment. Young Roosevelt is reported to have said, concerning the paper:

"When you want attention, start something."

From Harvard Roosevelt went to Columbia Law School, after taking the examination for admittance to the Bar and passing with high marks.

Roosevelt's choice of a bride was another Roosevelt—from that branch of the family which gave the famous T. R. to the nation.

She was Anna Eleanor, the daughter of Elliott Roosevelt, youngest brother to the late President. They were married in New York City in March, 1905. And the bride's "Uncle Ted" came from the White House in Washington to give her away.

**Day Of Bossism**

Roosevelt from 1905 to 1910 devoted his time to his law and divided that time between New York City and Hyde Park. In the autumn of 1910 the State of New York was rocked by scandals involving public men. Bossism had become a burning issue. The few Democrats in Columbia, Putnam and Dutchess Counties were hard pressed to find a candidate for State Senator for their district. One after another of the so-called leading local figures refused the nomination.

Finally, as the story goes, Franklin Roosevelt was brought into the picture. He was remembered as an alert and up and coming young lawyer, liked by all, but whose nearest approach to public service was as a member of the volunteer fire department of his home town. He was persuaded to run.

He tells that he crossed the Connecticut State line in his zealous drive for votes and another time invaded the district of another Senator. He was elected by 1,100 votes.

Once in the Senate, Roosevelt led an insurgency that is still talked about. He dared defy the powerful Tammany Boss, Charles F. Murphy, who was endeavouring

to have "Blue-eyed Billie" Sheehan named as United States Senator in the place of Chauncey Depew.

**Fought Tammany**  
For two months Roosevelt marshalled his forces against a raging Tammany Tiger and in the end he won. Murphy withdrew the name of Sheehan. A compromise was reached on James A. O'Gorman, friend of Woodrow Wilson.

Roosevelt came back in 1912 to win the Senate seat again for another two years. This same year he carried on another fight against Tammany Hall and Boss Murphy when he openly espoused the presidential aspirations of Woodrow Wilson at the Baltimore convention.

Roosevelt went through delegation after delegation looking for support. In this fight he became fast friends with Josephus Daniels, newspaper editor, of North Carolina.

Wilson won and Daniels became Secretary of the Navy. He in turn looked around for an assistant and decided on Roosevelt.

Roosevelt, with his wife and three children, Anna, James and Elliott, then moved to Washington



(Above)—Identical poses snapped when President Roosevelt took office and again in 1935 show how the Chief Executive stood the strain of the long battle for recovery and the new burdens added by the rejection of many New Deal measures by the Supreme Court. (Left) The President during his visit to Warm Springs, Georgia, on his vacation this year.



that everyone thought he would carry for the rest of his life and, with a set of strong braces, he faced the world with a renewed vigour.

Friends of the Roosevelt family declare that at no time has any member mentioned the physical disability of the Governor.

In 1924 when the country was rocked by the revelations of the Teapot Dome Oil scandal, Roosevelt was again found in the firing line of the Democratic Party. Al Smith, his old friend, was being urged to seek the nomination for the Presidency. Smith's supporters, looking for a campaign manager, turned to Roosevelt.

**Nominated Smith**

In the turbulent Democratic national convention of 1924 Franklin D. Roosevelt appeared as if by magic. Supported on the arm of James, his eldest son, he walked out on the platform and placed into nomination the name of Alfred E. Smith. The applause was thunderous and prolonged, but the forces of strife had done their work well. The inevitable deadlock was there. Smith on one side, William G. McAdoo of California on the other. John W. Davis, a compromise candidate was selected after weeks of battling. The country turned a deaf ear to pleas of Democratic candidates and Calvin Coolidge was swept into office as the Republican President.

The political fight out of the way, Roosevelt turned once more to Warm Springs in his search for complete recovery. Interested in the plight of other sufferers, he founded with others the Warm Springs Foundation, improved the Spa and made it possible for the treatment of persons of limited financial means.

It was Smith, the "Happy Warrior," who called Roosevelt back into active politics. Al, the Democratic nominee for the presidency in 1928, was casting about desperately for a strong candidate to head the New York State ticket. Roosevelt had declined the nomination.

**Drafted For Job**

The Democrats met that year at Rochester, N. Y., for their State convention. After 24 hours of fruitless effort, Smith finally got Roosevelt on the long-distance telephone and virtually drafted him for the governorship.

In the race that fall, Smith lost New York State, but Roosevelt won over Albert Ottinger, his Republican opponent, by 25,000 votes.

Roosevelt assumed the governorship on January 1, 1929, was re-elected in 1930 and became the 32nd President of the United States in January, 1933, at the age of 51.

There he astounded the country by declaring the navy to be in a state of hopeless inefficiency. He asked for more men and pleaded that the "first line of defence" be brought up to its "authorized strength."

Roosevelt saw the war on the ocean first hand. He went across aboard a destroyer. "When the ship rolled me all but out of my bunk I lit a cigarette and tried to be composed," he said.

**Suggested Smith**

In the closing days of the second Wilson administration it was Roosevelt who, retaining a close watch on the political situation in New York State, is said to have suggested Alfred E. Smith for the Government over the protests of other Democratic leaders.

This friendship dated back to the time when Al was Speaker of



President and Mrs. Roosevelt are here shown attending the Washington dinner party which marked America's Chief Executive's third anniversary in office.

the Assembly and Frank was a first term Senator. Federal duties took Roosevelt to France in 1919 where he helped adjudicate large navy contracts and close the official business of the navy with the allied Governments.

When he returned to America, Roosevelt immediately plunged into the fight for the League of Nations and for the national ticket on which, at the age of 38, he was the candidate for Vice-President.

He toured the country from one end to the other, making more than 800 campaign speeches. But the cry of "Normalcy" and "Article X" was too much for him. He went down to defeat with James M. Cox in the Harding landslide.

Roosevelt had resigned from the navy to embark upon the vice-presidential campaign. When that was over he returned to his law practice with Basil O'Connor in New York City. In the summer of 1921 he went to his Maine cottage for the first rest he had known in several years. He was tired and his arduous duties had sapped him of much of his reserve strength.

**Infantile Paralysis**

In Maine Roosevelt went sailing and indulged frequently in his favourite outdoor sport, swimming. He took cold. Two days later he was near death. He was suffering from infantile paralysis. He was but 39. He determined "to beat this thing." Recovering slowly, he exercised the affected legs daily and then finally he was told of the beneficial properties of the pool at a run-down summer resort at Warm Springs, Georgia.

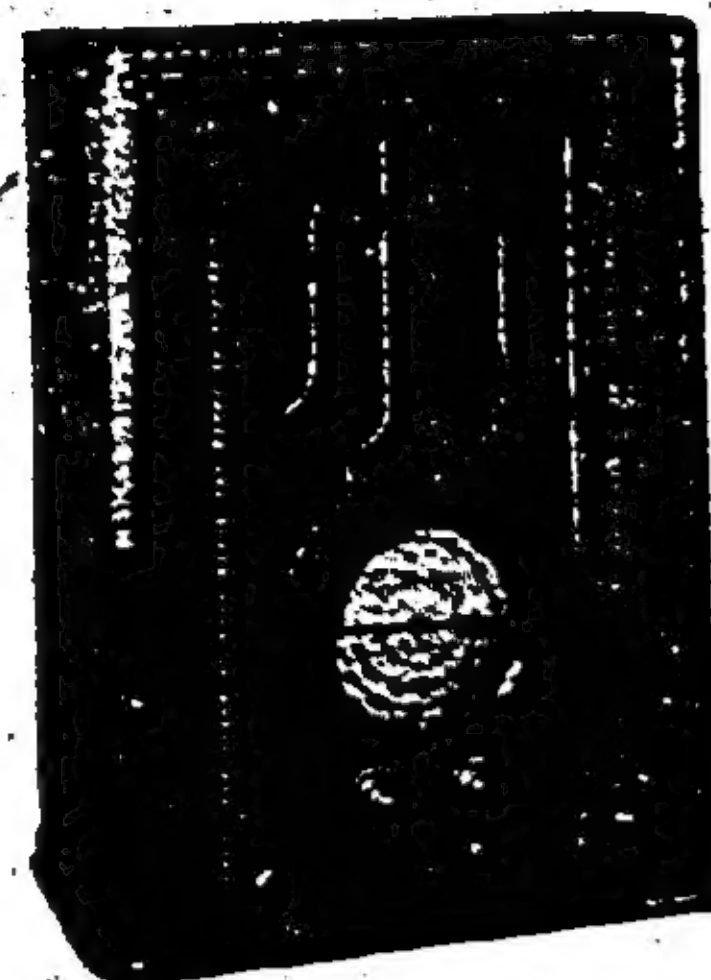
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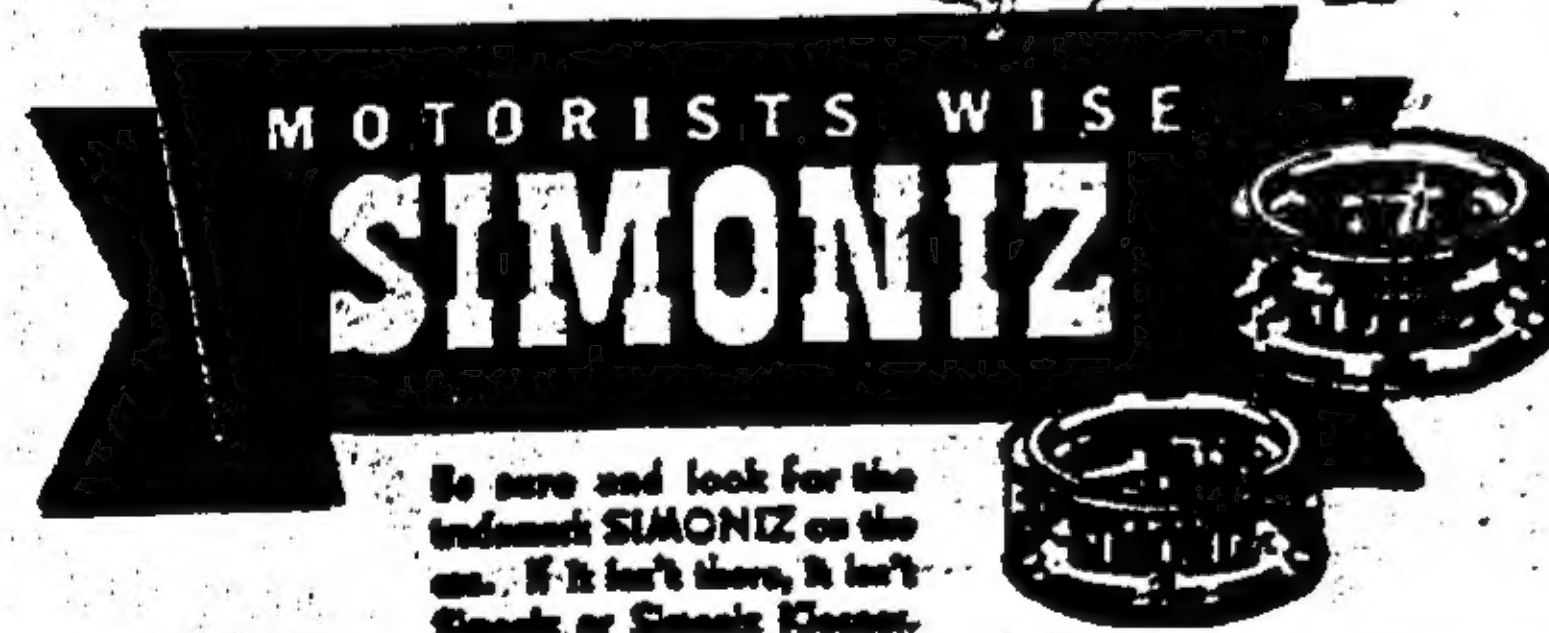
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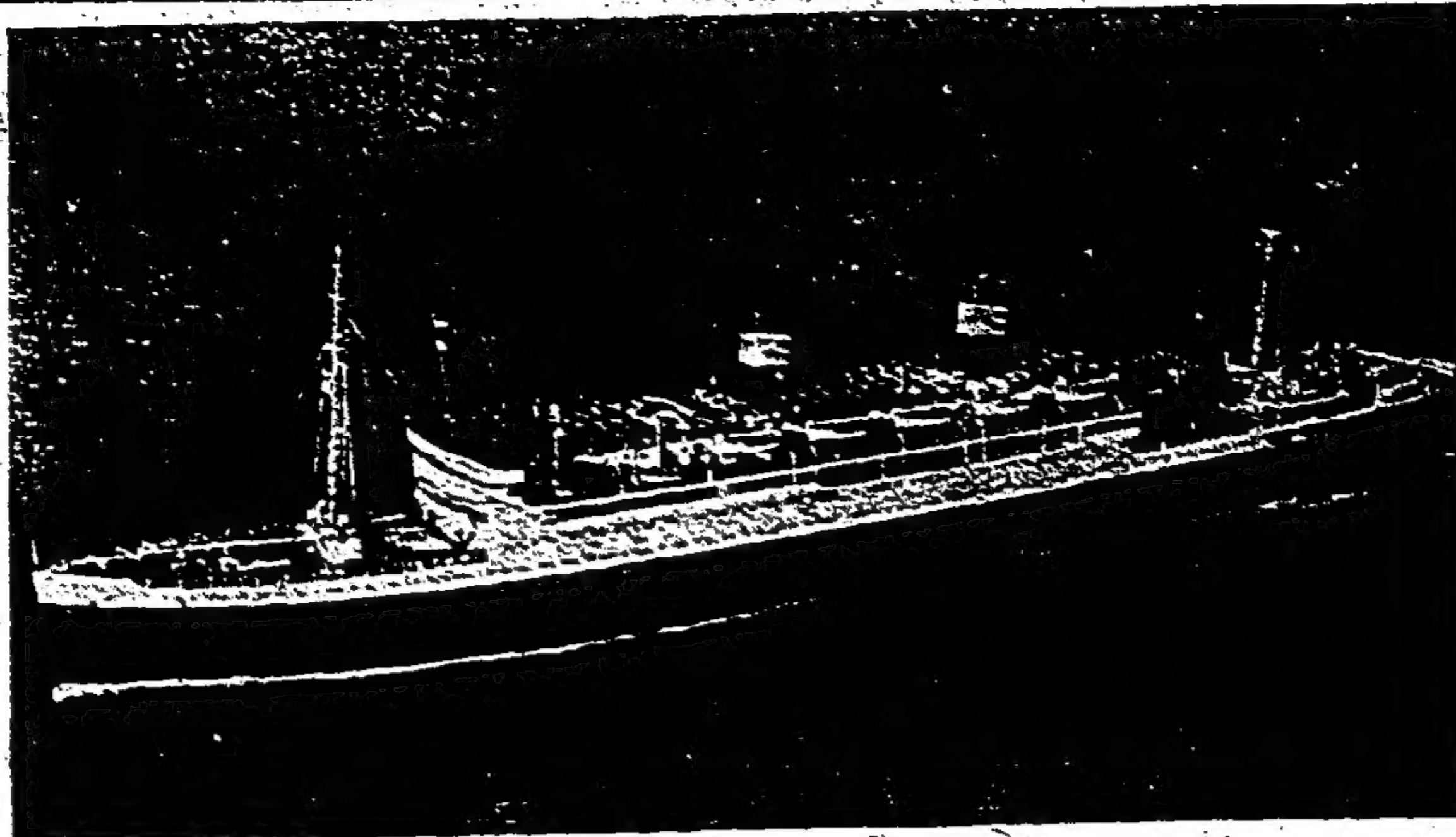


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WRITER GIVES REASONS FOR GREATNESS

(By A. R. DELEON)

IF I were asked to name America's two outstanding contributions to civilisation, my answer would be: first, that she has injected a new morality in international relationship based on justice, reason, and mutual respect; and secondly, that she has advanced the cause of world peace.

As Americans celebrate their Independence Day to-day, they should be happy in the thought that the world has more and more availed itself of American leadership for peace and prosperity. Regardless of the current outlook on the international horizon, it must be admitted that things would be infinitely worse were it not that she exists to-day. America acts as the safety-valve to a troubled world.

The day is universally significant. To good and loyal Americans it is a day of thanksgiving and rejoicing; to other self-governing States it is the day of the birth of the noble qualities of leadership such as the principles of international justice and of sane living, and a correct and better appreciation of the sense of human values; and to subject peoples it is a day of inspiration that they, too, may enjoy the blessings of freedom.

One hundred and fifty years ago America was nothing but a wilderness and to-day is the greatest nation. Such, in short, is her history. It is a long history of struggles against obstacles and hardships. By her industry and faith in God and a belief in the justness of her cause, she built a nation which is the envy of the whole world. One notable characteristic of that achievement is that it was attained not by conquests but by peaceful efforts in her own hemisphere.

She is called the greatest nation, but where does her greatness lie? If I were to answer that question, I would say that it is not in the vastness of her wealth or in the progress of her industry, but rather it is in the fundamental soundness of the character of her people and national institutions.

In recent years, however, America seems to be paying the price of greatness just as great men often do. In spite of her altruistic policy towards each and every nation, she has been the butt of carping criticism on more than one occasion.

She loaned millions of dollars to the Allies to fight a war with which she was not concerned. When she tried to collect, she was called a Shylock.

She refused to join the League of Nations because she did not want to be involved in any foreign entanglements. They call that selfish isolation.

She opposed the recognition of "Manchukuo" on the ground that its acquisition was contrary to the provisions of the treaty guaranteeing Chinese territory. This opposition was not intended as a challenge to Japan or an expression of hatred for the Japanese people but is a general declaration of her traditional policy of peace and respect for the rights of others. Japan has therefore no cause to bear ill against the United States. If the situation were reversed, that is, if Japanese territory were invaded, America would have protested just the same.

She entered the World War to make the world "safe for democracy" and to protect the weak states. El Salvador snubbed her by recognising "Manchukuo".

When she approved the bill freeing the Philippine Islands, she received the protests of certain Powers who argued that it would upset the balance of power in the Pacific. Evidently there was nothing she could do without someone protesting.

To understand America, one should understand her policy. All her life she has wanted peace. She has stood for fair play, justice, and democracy, and for the rights of defenceless States. She abhors violence and has no desire to govern without the consent of the governed.

What can anyone say against the United States? Nothing, absolutely nothing. The only trouble about her is that she is too honest, fair, sincere, and honourable in her dealings with the other Powers.

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According to Captain McCandless, Francis Hopkinson of Philadelphia designed the first American Flag in 1777, while he was serving in a position that corresponds to the present office of Secretary of the Navy. Judging by the evidence which the naval skipper has gathered, history does afford the sweet little Philadelphia seamstress some measure of renown. It seems that Betsy did make a flag for George Washington's footguards, "but," Captain McCandless emphatically asserts, "there is no evidence that she had anything to do with the design or making of the Stars and Stripes."

History Of Flags

Captain McCandless, whose hobby it is to search into the significance of flags of all ages and all nations, is a jolly, dyed-in-the-sail seafarer in charge of

the Boston office of the United States Navy's hydrographic service.

His ambition is to write a series of books on the history of flags, which he insists shall not be started until he retires. He has photographs, prints, plate-stats and etchings of flags of all nations, from a period 3,000 or more years B.C. to modern times.

With the patience of a true collector, the captain has pushed his hobby at every port he has visited, for many years. At Gibraltar he left his ship for a short visit to Granada, Spain, and unearthed four that were in use when Columbus obtained backing for the voyage of discovery to the American continent. They were in the Cathedral, stored carefully away in a chest, with the jewel box in which Isabella kept the jewels she had pledged for Columbus.

At Constantinople—when Istanbul was known by that name—he studied the flag of Mohammed in the palace where it is carefully preserved. It was used by the Ottoman Turks in their drive to conquer Europe, and the siege of Vienna 300 years or more ago.

In Egypt a piece of slate was found representing flags 3,400 years B.C., by chiselled impression of a King of North Egypt going forth to battle with four standard bearers. In Christiana, as it was called when he was there, he found an old bronze flag recovered from a Viking ship that had been buried deep in a mound.

Symbolic of the motto "United We Stand—Divided We Fall," as he interprets it, was a sheaf of arrows held together by a ribbon on a flag of Ferdinand of Spain.

Early Boston Idea  
The red and white stripes in Old Glory, states Captain McCandless, came from the Liberty Tree Flag of early Boston days which, in turn, was inspired by Colonial sympathy with John Wilkes, the great English exponent of the freedom of the press, who was Lord Mayor of London when the Lexington Minute Men fired "the shot heard round the world!"

Captain McCandless last year found that 21 letters written by the Sons of Liberty in Boston, Mass., to John Wilkes, were in the British Museum at London. He sent for photostatic copies, from which he hopes to obtain further evidence of his theory that the stripes in the Liberty Tree Flag were linked up with

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# U.S. HISTORY INFLUENCED BY WARS IN EUROPE

## HARD STRUGGLES IN DEVELOPMENT

## NEW EMPIRE THEORIES PROPOUNDED

## NATIVE CULTURE EMBROILED BY WORLD POWERS

DURING the colonial period, as well as for long after, the wars between European nations always involved their nationals in America in the strife. What we call the French and Indian War, which ended in 1763, was merely the American phase of the Seven Years' War abroad. When peace was made by the Treaty of Paris, France ceded to England all of her American territory east of the Mississippi River, except the town of New Orleans, which, with whatever rights she possessed west of the Mississippi, she transferred to Spain on the same day.

Thus, England came into possession of the entire North American continent up to the Arctic and east of the great river. The Spaniards were not idle, however, and were soon pushing up the Pacific Coast, founding the city of San Francisco almost at the very moment when English and colonials were slaughtering each other on the slopes of Bunker's Hill. Nations seldom if ever pass through great conflicts without some change in outlook, and the Seven Years' War, following immediately on the War of the Austrian Succession, had been one involving almost every great State in Europe—England, France, Spain, Austria, Russia, Sweden and the various ones now included in Germany. It was almost a "world war," involving European and American civilisation.

It left Europe with altered ideas, new fears, and an unstable balance, much as did the last great war.

One of the changes in ideas, not clearly perceived by all, was an alteration in the theory of empire. Hitherto all nations had looked upon their colonial possessions as sources of raw materials—gold, furs, sugar, tobacco, or what not—and as consumers of the manufactured goods made in the old countries. The theory was almost exactly that of a great modern trust that tries to combine all branches of business from raw materials to a final sale in its own organisation. For some time, however, European nations had been drifting into the roles of world Powers.

Vaguely, but actually, a new feeling of imperialism was coming into being. It was long debated in both the English Cabinet and the public press whether England should demand of France her rich West Indian islands, or Canada as one of the spoils of victory. The sugar islands fitted into the old mercantile theory of what the empire should be. Possession of Canada belonged to the new imperialism. The die was cast for the latter. A profound change, little recognised, had come into Anglo-American relations.

### Colonies' Roles

Under the old system, the whole fabric of colonial administration had been organised for the purpose of seeing that the colonies remained in their appointed roles in the imperial structure, as producers of raw materials and consumers of manufactured goods. Most of the laws passed in England had had this for their purpose. Although objected to now and then, in specific cases, they were accepted by the colonists, who had no aversion to the system itself, but only to certain manifestations of it when they were galled too severely on a sore spot. England had had no occasion to spend much money on her colonies or, except in the normal course of colonial trade, to draw any from them. In the beginning they had been largely business ventures.

The English colonies had mostly planted themselves. They had fought their own local fights with the Indians on their frontiers. They had settled little by little land which their numbers could hold against the local foe—savage, French, or Spaniard.

### Changes Wrought

Now, however, all was altered; international relations had gone a long way towards modern conditions since the time when English buccaneers could undertake almost single-handed to "sing the beard" of the King of Spain; while the English monarch looked on complacently, ready to share plunder if all went well, or to gaoil or behead the offender if the case got too hot.

The modern State and modern international relations were fast emerging. England had gained by war a territory encircling the original colonies. This enormous expanse of Canada, and the Mississippi Valley, with perhaps 200,000 Indians on it hostile to the new regime, needed governing. There were also 35,000 conquered French, of whom 22,000 probably were capable of bearing arms. France herself, defeated but not broken, was known to be hungering for revenge when the chance might come.

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### Indian Problems

The colonies had always shown themselves jealous of each other and unable to unite in any war against a common foe or in any general Indian policy. In the previous war England had had to send nearly 20,000 troops to America to help the colonies against the French. Quite apart from the desire to govern the empire from the centre, no sane Government could have turned over the problems of defence and Indian policy in the new domain to the 13 separate colonies to handle with their own resources. The colonists had never managed the Indians well and usually managed to incur their hatred, with the exception of the Iroquois. If, according to the old theory of empire, the fur trade must be made to yield its raw material, so, according to the new, must this acquisition of a half continent be held and policed. The French, though now subjects, could not be counted as loyal, and almost the entire population of savages were under their influence.

### Imperialism Costly

It was calculated that 10,000 troops would be none too many to police the new realm. It was obvious that the colonies would not raise any such number or pay them if they did. The new imperialism was going to cost a lot of money.

It was also evident that the replacement of the French by English rule in the newly acquired territory would be of great eventual benefit to the colonies, already bordering on it. It was again evident that the English debt was colossal as the result of the long struggle, and that if the empire were going to prove costly beyond the ability of England to carry alone, the colonies, who shared the benefits, should share to some extent the costs. The members of the successive British Governments of the next few years were none too clever, but these ideas gradually began to take root in their minds, mixed with the old feeling that the colonies existed chiefly for the benefit of the Mother Country and owed obedience to her.

### Break Forecast

At the time the treaty was signed in Paris in 1763, French diplomats predicted, as occasional foreign observers like the Swede Kalm had before, that the French menace having been removed from the colonial frontier, the colonists would have no more need to rely upon England and would quarrel with her whenever it suited their convenience. Although this view has been adopted by many American historians, I do not think that

this point had much influence upon Anglo-American relations. In point of fact, easily accepted as the theory has been, I do not find any expression in American public opinion of the day to warrant the belief that the expulsion of France had anything to do with the subsequent war with England.

America had, for other reasons, been becoming more self-conscious and sure of herself. As early as 1770 Governor Nicholson of Virginia had noted that the country was then mostly populated by colonial born, and that the people were beginning to "have a sort of aversion to others, calling them strangers." During the next decade, the united efforts of English and colonials to conquer Canada, in which the English showed up very badly, gave the colonials a very good opinion of themselves in contrast; as did also the mismanaged Cartagena expedition in 1741, in which more than 35,000 colonial troops took part, and the capture of Louisbourg by the New Englanders in 1745. The Seven Years' War had begun without formal declaration, and in the beginning over 4,000 of the 5,000 troops engaged in America were colonials, although later the overwhelming number were British. Wolfe having only 700 colonials among his 8,500 regulars at Quebec, and Amherst only 100 among his 11,000. The disastrous Braddock campaign, however, had left an indelible impression.

### Relative Strengths

The question of relative Anglo-American strengths or of the presence or absence of the French had little to do, nevertheless, with the conflict now looming, except in so far as the Americans had grown more conscious of being a people who had rights and who



Mr. T. B. Wilson, Manager of the local office of the Dollar Line and American Mail Line of steamships.

were used to governing themselves.

Indeed, it has been said that England's chief blunder was in not recognising a nation when she saw one. It must be said, however, that the Americans themselves did not, in fact, see "a nation." They were merely Virginians or Pennsylvanians, or New Englanders, who came to feel certain grievances which they undertook to resist. There was no nation on the horizon, then—merely 2,000,000 sturdy, prosperous people scattered under 13 different Governments, in each of which, in innumerable local conflicts with their governors, the colonials had usually been allowed to gain their own way in the end, a way which they had become incurably sure of having.

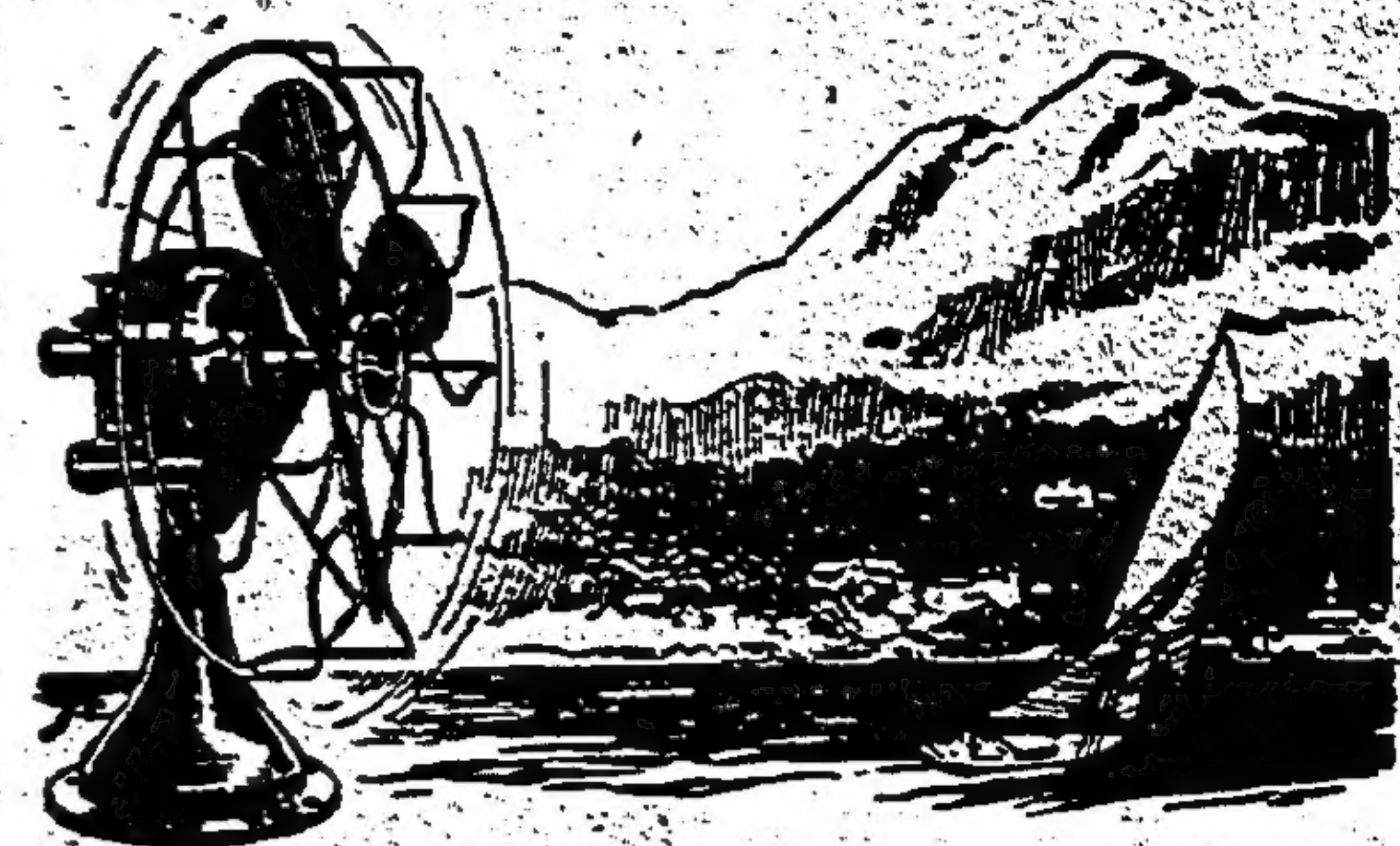
### War Profiteering

Except for sections on the frontier which suffered from Indian raids, the colonies had not been the seat of any of the military

operations of the Seven Years' War, which ended, as far as America was concerned, in 1760. As always happens in a war, a good many new fortunes had been built up. Privateering frequently proved exceedingly profitable, and the great prizes brought in encouraged speculation. Army contracts—such, for example, as one of 2,000,000 pounds of beef and 2,000,000 pounds of bread among other supplies—lined the pockets of the contractors, who always emerge rich from such troubled periods. Business of all sorts had come to be conducted on a much larger scale, and we can clearly trace the growing connection between business leaders and subservient or participating legislatures, even one so close to the people as Connecticut. Lawyers were rising into prominence as business affairs became larger and more complex, and they also began to appear in legislatures.

For a while the farming and labouring classes had a share in the war-time prosperity, the farmer had got war-time prices and the labourers' wages had risen rapidly as the scarcity of labour had increased and floods of paper money had worked their usual inflation. But when the bubble broke, all of these classes suffered severely. Taxes had risen rapidly with the debts contracted by the several colonies. The currency became heavily depreciated and general business fell off sharply. The price of farm produce crashed. Many of the labourers and farmers had to abandon their homes. There was a severe decline in the price of farm land in the old settlements, many foreclosures of mortgages, and lawsuits for debts, which wiped out all equities.

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The following is a complete list of the American Consular Officers in charge at Hong Kong:

Thomas W. Waldron, Consul from Nov. 15, 1843 to Sept. 8, 1844. He was the first consul of any country at Hong Kong. He died at Macau on September 8, 1844 and was buried there in the Protestant Cemetery of the East India Company.

Frederick T. Bush, appointed Consul on July 16, 1845.

James Keenan, Consul from 1850 to June 30, 1861.

H. N. Conger, Consul from June 30, 1862 to March 31, 1865.

F. D. Williams, Vice Consul from April, 1865 to July, 1865.

Edward J. Sarge, Acting Vice Consul from Aug. 1, 1865 to Sept. 30, 1865.

Isaac J. Allen, Consul from Dec. 1865 to Sept. 1867.

C. N. Goulding, Consul from Dec. 1869 to Dec. 10, 1870.

David H. Bailey, Consul from Dec. 10, 1870 to Sept. 19, 1877.

H. S. Loring, Acting Vice Consul from Sept. 20, 1877 to Feb. 2, 1879.

Col. J. S. Mesby, Consul from Feb. 3, 1879 to July 21, 1885.

R. E. Withers, Consul from July 21, 1885 to March 31, 1889.

R. E. Withers, Jr., Acting Vice Consul from March 31, 1889, to Oct. 4, 1889.

O. H. Simons, Consul from 1889 to Dec. 23, 1893.

William E. Hunt, Consul from 1893 to Sept. 10, 1897.

R. Wildman, Consul from Sept. 10, 1897 to June 30, 1898.

R. Wildman, Consul General from July 1, 1898 to Dec. 31, 1900.



Mr. R. M. McLaughlin, Manager of the local branch of the National City Bank of New York.

First Consul General, he was lost with his family on the s.s. Rio de Janeiro on March 21, 1901.

W. E. Aldrich, in charge from Jan. 1, 1901 to Mar. 19, 1901.

W. A. Rublee, Consul General from Mar. 19, 1901 to Oct. 31, 1902.

John H. Bacon, in charge from Nov. 1, 1902 to March 1, 1903.

Gen. Edw. S. Bragg, Consul General from Mar. 1, 1903 to Feb. 15, 1906.

Wilbur Gracey, Vice Consul General from Feb. 16, 1906 to May 14, 1906.

Amos P. Wilder, Consul General from May 14, 1906 to Apr. 15, 1909. Father of the author, Thornton Wilder, he is now living in Connecticut.

Stuart J. Fuller, Vice Consul General from Apr. 16, 1909 to Dec. 9, 1909.

W. A. Rublee, Consul General from Dec. 9, 1909 to Apr. 15, 1910. He died in Hong Kong on April 15, 1910.

Stuart J. Fuller, Vice Consul General from Apr. 15, 1910 to Aug. 15, 1910.

Algar E. Carleton, Vice Consul General from Aug. 15, 1910 to Sept. 13, 1910.

George E. Anderson, Consul General from Sept. 13, 1910 to Apr. 21, 1920.

Leighton Hope, Vice Consul from Apr. 21, 1920 to Nov. 21, 1920.

William H. Gale, Consul General from Nov. 21, 1920 to Aug. 31, 1924.

A. C. Carleton, Consul from Aug. 31, 1924 to Aug. 12, 1925.

Roger Culver Tredwell, Consul General from Aug. 12, 1925 to Feb. 15, 1930.

Harold Shantz, Consul from



(Left)—George Washington, the "Father of his Country," was first President of the United States. He held office from 1789 to 1797. (Right) President Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States from 1861 to 1865, was assassinated on April 15, 1865, by John Wilkes Booth while attending a theatrical performance.

## Full Text Of Independence Declaration

WHEN in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organising its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.

Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these States. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

"He has refused his assent to laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good."

"He has forbidden his Governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them."

"He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature, a right inestimable to them."

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to them and formidable to tyrants only.

"He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures."

"He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of people."

"He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the meantime exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within."

"He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the laws for naturalisation of foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migration hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands."

"He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciary powers."

"He has made judges dependent on his will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries."

"He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance."

"He has kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies, without the consent of our legislature."

"He has affected to render the military independent of and superior to the civil power."

"He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation: For quartering large bodies of armed

troops among us: For protecting them by a mock trial from punishment for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these States. For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world. For imposing taxes on us without our consent. For depriving us in many cases of the benefits of trial by jury. For trial for pretended offences, for transporting us beyond seas, abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighbouring province, establishing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies. For taking away our charters, abolishing most valuable laws and altering fundamentally the forms of our Governments. For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever."

"He has abdicated Government here by declaring us out of his protection and waging war against us."

"He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people."

"He is at this time transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the work of death, desolation and tyranny already begun with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy of a head of a civilised nation."

"He has constrained our fellow citizens taken captive on the high seas to bear arms against their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands."

"He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an

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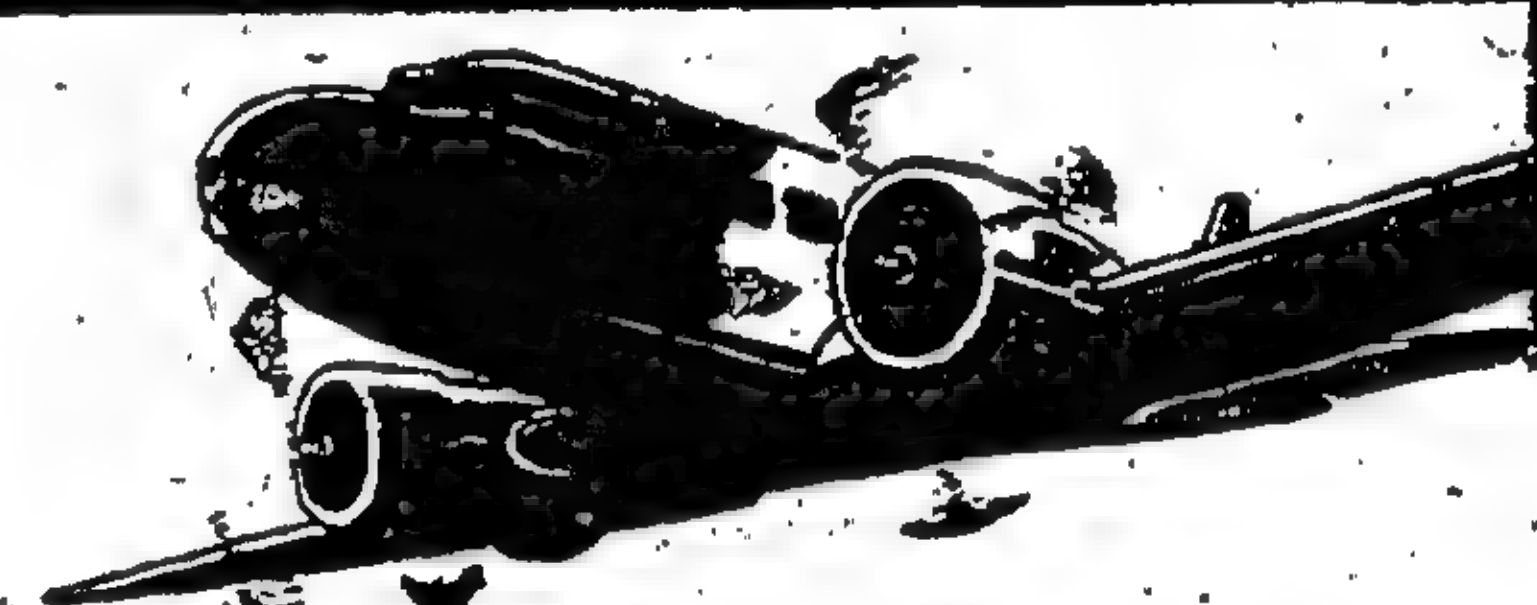
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The Speech Day and Prize-giving of the Diocesan Boys' School, which took place yesterday, was attended by some hundreds of parents and friends of the pupils. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott received a tumultuous welcome on their arrival in the Hall. Lady Caldecott, who presented the prizes, was the recipient of a handsome bouquet from Master A. S. Bertram.

Sir Andrew, with his usual happy knack of suiting his address to his audience, kept the boys delighted through the course of a witty speech in which, however, he did not fail to stress the importance of the school career.

Members of the 6th Kowloon Scout Troop formed a Guard of Honour for His Excellency and Lady Caldecott as they entered the main door.

The ceremony in the main hall of the school commenced at 5.15 p.m. with the singing of the hymn "Lord of health, thou life within me," after which the entire assembly remained standing while prayers were offered by the Rev. H. W. Baines.

### Prize Awards

The awards of Scholarships and the results of the school Junior examination were announced, and prize recipients for academic and sports successes received their trophies at the hands of Lady Caldecott.

The School Song was sung, and the Blessing given by the Rev. N. V. Halward to mark the conclusion of Speech Day.

Following were the awards: Headmaster's Presentation to Senior Prefect: Lui Kwai-wing.

Class 1A: 1. G. W. Hong Choy; 2. R. Young; Old Boys' Association Prize, Tse Foo-sun; Chinese Prize (donated by Mr. I. M. Singh), Cheung Qing-hon; Acting Headmaster's Prize for Scripture, J. O. T. Lodenquai; Mr. J. L. Young Saye's Prize for Chemistry, Tse Foo-sun.

Class 1B: 1. B. P. Bushnell; 2. Chan Sing-boon; Chinese Prize, Yue King-shun; Hobbies Club Prize, Yau Kai-fook.

Class 2A: 1. Wong Man-shun; 2. Kuan Chee-wan. Old Boys' Association Prize, Wong Man-shun; Chinese Prize, Fan Lu-tong; Mr. Luard's Prize for History, Kuan Chee-wan.

Class 2B: 1. O. V. Cheung; 2. C. Matthews. Chinese Prize, Edwin Hsueh; Hobbies Club Prize, C. Matthews; Mr. A. G. F. Prew's Prize for Science, G. Willis; Mr. B. J. Monk's Prize for English, C. Matthews; Mr. Y. S. Chan's Prize for English Essay, O. V. Cheung.

Class 3: 1. Wong Man-hung; 2. Hui Kwok-hoy. Old Boys' Association Prize, A. J. Prata; Chinese Prize, Cheung Sou-chee; Hobbies Club Prize, Peter Fok; Mr. B. J. Monk's Prize for English, Ip Yee; Rev. L. L. Nash's Prize for Scripture, Tan Ban-heng.

Class 4A: 1. Wong Man-wah; 2. Ng Ying-chung. Old Boys' Association Prize, Hui Sai-fun; Chinese Prize, Ng Ying-chung; Mr. N. H. Fok's Prize for Scripture, Tan Teh-chim.

Class 4B: 1. W. Chin Fen; 2. D. Lye. Chinese Prize, Thomas Chin Park; Hobbies Club Prize, W. Chin Fen.

Class 5: 1. Lee Ming; 2. Tse Foo-kin. Old Boys' Association Prize, J. Read; Chinese Prize, Tse Foo-kin; Hobbies Club Prize, C. H. Morley.

Class 6: 1. Law Sheung-lai; 2. Lee Yuen. Old Boys' Association Prize, C. Kotewall; Chinese Prize, Poon Wing-kwong; Hobbies Club Prize, Wong Kam-ching.

Class 7: 1. Ip Chi; 2. E. Dudley. Old Boys' Association Prize, Ip Chi; Chinese Prize, Reginald Ly.

Class 8: 1. E. Ratham; 2. Ko Shou-cheang. Old Boys' Association Prize, A. S. Bertram; Chinese Prize, Ko Shou-cheang; Hobbies Club Prize, Eric Cheung.

### Sports Awards

House Cup won by Yellow House.

Old Boys' Association Cup winners: Senior Champion, D. Knox; Middle champion, J. Fenton; Junior Champion, Chan King-cheung.

### Scholarships

Class 2 (Piercy) 1. O. V.



Chancellor Hitler witnessed the recent manoeuvres of the German fleet off Kiel. He is here seen inspecting a Guard of Honour provided by the pocket-battleship Graf von Spee.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R. M. A. Dorado left for Penang at 11 a.m. yesterday with 1,000 k. of freight and 54,667 k. of mail. There were no passengers.

Mme. Rence Florigny, of the Philharmonic Society of New York, who is now on a world tour, will give a pianoforte recital at 9.15 p.m. on Tuesday next, July 7, at the Helena May Institute, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and M. Jules Leurguin, Consul for France. Booking is at Moutrie's at \$3, \$2 and \$1.

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—weather permitting—and at Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-day at 9 p.m., and the usual Tea Dance will be held to-morrow at Repulse Bay Hotel at 5 p.m.

## GROIN TROUBLE ENDS MEMORABLE CAREER

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He battled at his best, and he flashed his way into three figures as roughly as he had reached 50. In two overs off King he hit two 4's and a square-leg 6 over the pavilion rails.

He slowed down when he passed through the seventies, but put Lancashire ahead, and then made his own total 100 out of 169 when he had been at the crease no more than two hours and a half.

A run later he was caught by extra-cover. In this the 47th century of his cricketing life, and one of the happiest, he hit a 5 and nine 4's, in addition to his 6. The value of Watson's batting was vividly shown in the next hour, for four more batsmen fell for 62.

### Powerful Hitting

Duckworth helped Pollard to take the score to 256, and all eyes now were on Pollard who not only smote Gregory for 6 into the pavilion, but went on smiting all round the wicket.

The warm-hearted Northern crowd, who numbered about 8,000, roared their enjoyment to see Pollard go on with his hearty cracks, and two hard on drives off an over from Watts gave him his 50 in an hour.

Surrey had paid dearly for a missed slip catch before Pollard made his first run. When the Lancs innings ended at a quarter to four Pollard was 58 not out—eight 4's and a 6—the highest he has ever reached for his county.

Surrey began their second inning at four o'clock, and the tea score was 53 for none.

Cheung; 2. C. Matthews; 3. Wong Sing-lai.

Class 3 (Chan Kai-ming and Arthur) 1. Wong Man-hung; 2. Hui Kwok-hoy; 3. Ip Yee.

Class 4 (Old Boys' Association) 1. W. Chin Fen.

Class 5 (Old Boys' Association) 1. C. H. Morley.

Classes 6, 7, 8 (Woo Hay Tong) 1. Poon Kwok-ho; 2. Lee Yuen; 3. T. Chung; 4. Chin Sai-wing; 5. Wong Hing-tat; 6. L. Chin-fen; 7. Ko Shou-ching; 8. Lai Chan-tien; 9. E. Rathsum.

The St. Andrew's Club are holding a moonlight picnic to-night, leaving the Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.15 p.m.

To-morrow at 7.30 p.m. there will be a tombola at the China Fleet Club Theatre, to which accompanied ladies are invited.

It is announced in the Government Gazette that Mr. Ronald Ruskin Todd resumed the duties of Chairman of the Urban Council on July 3.

The Government Gazette notifies that the rate of postage on small packets in future shall be 50 cents for the first 10 ounces and 10 cents for each additional two ounces or part of two ounces. The postage must be fully prepaid by the sender.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the figure representing the average opening selling rates for the month of June 1936, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London, is settled at 15.31.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of June was 6,503.

## 2 "HAT-TRICKS" FOR LEE WAI TONG

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After the resumption, Yeung Shui-yick came into the limelight with several brilliant efforts down the right-wing making the opening for the visitors' fourth goal, scored by Lee Wai-tong.

### Soldiers Outplayed

Suen Kam-shun broke through for the fifth and the latter part of the second half saw the Chinese tourists run circles round their opponents, Lee Wai-tong netting three more goals for a second "hat-trick," but not before the soldiers had added two more goals through lack of concentration by the visiting wing-halfs.

The Olympic team's line-up was as follows:—Pan Ka-ping; Mak Shun-hon and Lee Tin-sang; E. W. Lee; Leung Wing-chin and "Darkie" Chan; Yeung Shui-yick, Suen Kam-shun, Lee Wai-tong, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Quee-lung.

## U.S. DAVIS CUP TEAM ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

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himself a "Clay man," which meant that most of his play has been on clay courts.

He is a near neighbour of Bob Jones, the great golfer, at Atlanta (Georgia). A genial sandy-haired youngster who is America's No. 3 ranker.

He is going to see the Wightman Cup match this week, and thinks America's girls will win. But he has a great respect for Kay Stammer. "Betsy" is interested in all girls.

### What They Think

Hal tells me he is playing with G. Collins in the doubles at Wimbledon. Betsy is playing in

## SELECTED LEADER OF NORTH IN TRIAL

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Warburton has declined all offers to play regularly for Lancashire, preferring to retain his job as a bank-clerk and turn out for a League club on Saturdays. Presumably the selectors have satisfied themselves that he will be able to make the trip to Australia if he is invited to go; and he is, in my opinion, a very likely candidate.

Such stalwarts as Sutcliffe, Bowes and Hammond, who is not yet really fit after his operation for tonsils, have rightly been left out. We know their form, and it is the Gimblets and Fishlocks and Keetons we want to see.

### Welcome Choice

Bakewell is preferred to Washbrook, and Hutton as an opening batsman, and Barnett is a welcome choice for the South. Barnett and Gimblett, indeed, make a most interesting opening pair, and there is Copson to attack them.

A great deal depends on Copson's bowling. The quality is there—that fizz off the ground which makes bowlers of the Tate type so dangerous—but we have yet to be satisfied about Copson's stamina, for conditions in Australia are rigorous.

No doubt he will be given plenty of work at Lord's, and judging by his performances this year we have no real reason to worry about him.

### Duckworth And Wood

Langridge comes in mainly as a left-arm bowler, presumably, and Stephenson has won his place largely by sheer enthusiasm.

Gover has certainly earned a trial as a fast bowler, and it is good to find Duckworth keeping wicket for the North, though there are those who would have preferred Wood of Yorkshire, since Wood is also a batsman of merit.

Watching Duckworth keeping so brilliantly in the Lancashire and Yorkshire match last week, though, it did not seem possible that we could afford to pass him over. He is in a class by himself, and his value to a bowling side is immense.

### Where Is Paynter?

There is one omission which is a little surprising. Some good judges have a theory that we shall need left-handers in Australia to counter the opposing spin bowlers. In this match we have Leyland, Langridge, and Fishlock, it is true, but where is Paynter of Lancashire?

Since this is a trial, he might, perhaps, have been given Leyland's place, for Leyland is one of the very few players who may be reckoned certain for Australia.

Still, we can all appreciate the selectors' difficulties. There are only 22 vacancies for this match, and many excellent players had to be unlucky. Their chance may come later.

In the meantime the selectors have chosen wisely and well, and we can look forward to a thoroughly entertaining and instructive game.

North:—R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwickshire), captain, Leyland (Yorkshire), Verity (Yorkshire), Mitchell (Yorkshire), Keeton (Nottinghamshire), Handstaff (Nottinghamshire), Bakewell (Nottinghamshire), Duckworth (Nottinghamshire), Warburton (Lancashire), Perks (Worcestershire), Copson (Derbyshire).

South:—G. O. Allen (Middlesex), captain, E. W. V. Robins (Middlesex), M. J. Turnbull (Gloucestershire), E. R. T. Hoar (Surrey), J. W. A. Stephenson (Essex), Langridge, Jas. (Sussex), Barnett (Gloucestershire), Gimblett (Somerset), Fishlock (Surrey), Gover (Surrey), Price (Middlesex).

[Hardstaff, of Notts, and M. J. Turnbull, the Glamorgan skipper, distinguished themselves with the bat, scoring 89 not out and 106 respectively, while E. W. V. Robins, the Middlesex captain, and one who has been mentioned as a possible leader for the next English team to tour Australia, came off with the ball, taking 5 wickets for 78 runs.]

the doubles with an American business man, Gerald Stratford. Here is a tabloid of their opinions: Australia will win the Davis Cup; America will win the Wightman Cup.

Badge and Mako will win the Wimbledon Doubles.

Perry is the best player in the world. (America did win the Wightman Cup, but Badge and Mako have retired from the Doubles owing to the latter's injured shoulder).

## SIXTEEN TRIPS: ONE TICKET

James Buckner, aged 35, who was fined \$2 (\$5 costs) at Dorking recently for travelling on the railway without paying his fare, was said to have travelled 16 journeys backwards and forwards between Epsom Leatherhead and Dorking, changing into various trains, with one ordinary return ticket.

## PROMOTIONS IN R.A.F.

Among Officers On China Station

Royal Air Force promotions on the China Station have been notified and include the following:—Wing Commander L. C. Keeble, of H.M.S. Hermes, promoted to Group Captain with effect from July 1.

Flight Lieut. E. O. F. Price (Lieut.-Cmdr., R.N.), Flight Commander of 403 Flight which comprises the aircraft embarked on cruisers on the China Station, promoted to Squadron Leader.

Flying Officer L. C. B. Ashburner (Lieut., R.N.), and Flying Officer M. Johnstone, (Lieut., R.N.) both of H.M.S. Hermes, promoted Flight Lieutenants.

## SHANGHAI WANT LOCAL BOWLERS BEFORE OCTOBER

(Continued from Page 4.)

R. Duncan and S. Handie v H. E. Strange and R. R. Wood or M. A. R. Souza and W. V. Field, at Recreation.

The Open Pairs game between C. G. Silva and C. Rosa Pereira and J. Landolt and D. Eumjahn and that between H. E. Stange and R. R. Wood and M. A. R. Souza and W. V. Field must be played on or before Friday July 10.

### OPEN RINKS

All games to be played on or before July 26.

J. J. Basto, C. A. Lopes, C. E. Basto and F. X. Soares v L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and E. A. Alves, at K.D.R.C.

F. Machado, C. M. Alves, P. A. Yvanovich and E. F. Rosario v D. M. Khan, A. K. Minu, M. Y. Adal and A. B. Dallah, at K.C.C.

J. Luz, A. P. Guterres, A. A. dos Remedios and J. E. Noronha v E. C. Fincher, E. G. Carter, N. J. Bebbington and A. Hyde-Lay, at K.B.G.C.

C. M. P. Remedios, B. Basto, J. M. M. Alves and L. A. Gutierrez v J. R. Soares, L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rossette, at C.S.C.C.

J. Gellatley, J. M. Purvis, P. E. Knight and J. F. McGowan v R. Hall, J. Watson, J. Fraser and W. MacLachlan, at Recreation.

J. S. Landolt, A. S. Gomes, W. V. Field and R. F. Luz v E. W. Lines, G. E. F. Thompson, H. H. Rose and J. McKelvie, at H.K.F.C.

A. M. Omar, E. el Arculli, D. Eumjahn and U. M. Omar v G. S. Rogers, K. C. Hamilton, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer, at Taikoo.

F. A. Broadbridge, S. J. Houghton, W. Geal, and R. P. Phillips v A. E. Coates, J. W. Leonard, J. Cavanagh, and E. Bass, at K.D.R.C.

## VOLUNTEERS AND PUI CHING MEET TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 4.)

### Bowen To Pitch

Bowen will start the pitching and will be retained as long as he is able to hold Pui-ching, down, but any signs of him cracking up will result in Pereira being brought into the team, and Bowen sent to the outfield, for he is too good a man to be left out of the side.

Pui-ching are fielding their regular team in this match. C. King will be pitching unless he is reserved for the game against the Japanese the following day, in which case Kim will take over the pitching for this game.

The fielding of the Chinese has been good in all games to date, but the Volunteers are heavy hitters so that the Pui-ching fielders will probably be kept busy.

To-morrow Pui-ching meet the Japanese in one of the most important games of the season, following which they will encounter Eastern.

The following are the probable line-ups of the teams:—Pui-ching:—C. King (p.), J. Chock (c.), T. Woo (1st b.), Lam (2nd b.), Wong (3rd b.), Kim (s.a.), Kwong (1st b.), Gong (c.f.) and Chung (c.f.).

Volunteers:—Wing Lee (c.), Bowen or Pereira (p.), Abbas (1st b.), Beltrano (2nd b.), D. Leonard (s.a.), Hsuan (3rd b.), N. Leonard (1st b.), Hsuan (c.f.) and Sa (c.f.).

Eastern:—O. el Arculli (c.), M. el Arculli (p.), Hamet (1st b.), Tui (2nd b.), Nazarin (3rd b.), Kitchell (1st b.), Lau (c.f.) and Lam (c.f.).

Japanese Y.M.A.:—Yasuda (c.), Mikuni (p.), Takeda (1st b.), Kawamura (2nd b.), Maruyama (3rd b.), Yajima (s.a.), Amasaki (1st b.), Amasaki (c.f.) and Nakamoto (c.f.).

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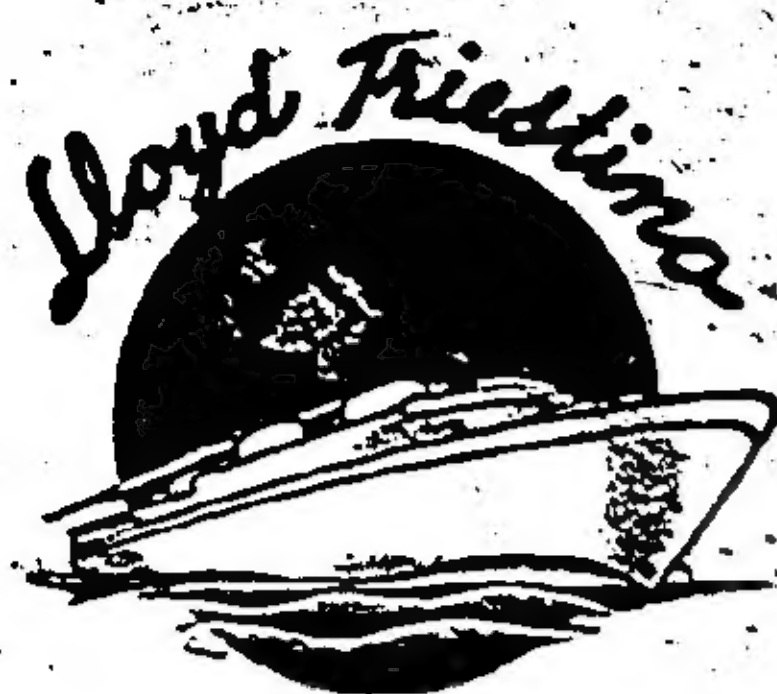
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## CAR ASSAULTS ON GIRL

Court Cleared For Her Evidence

FOUR MEN REFUSED BAIL

The unnamed 16-year-old girl whom four men are alleged to have decoyed from a dance hall, criminally assaulted, and left nearly naked on the cliffs at Roedean, gave evidence and was cross-examined last month at Brighton Police-court.

Evidence was given that when charged at Brighton, one of them said: "I plead not guilty to the assault," and the other three "not guilty."

When it was announced that the girl was to be the first witness, the magistrates' clerk (Mr. Walker) said that as she was only 16 the court would have to be cleared. The public left, but the Press were allowed to stay.

It was decided not to give the girl's name at this point.

Mr. Barr, opening the case, spoke of drinks which the girl had with four men, and of their motor-car ride to where the girl alleged she was assaulted. The only thing the girl could say was that one man in the car assaulted her. "After that, perhaps happily," said Mr. Barr, "she lost consciousness, and she can remember nothing more of what happened in the car."

## Four Men Seen

At one a.m. a police constable saw the four men at Kingswood, Surrey, their car apparently having run out of petrol. On the following Monday morning articles which the girl identified as hers were found on the ground where the car had been parked at Kingswood.

The girl, who was smartly dressed in a grey costume and dark blue hat, then gave evidence, and was allowed to sit. She said that she was 16 on Feb. 17.

She said that after she had been in Sherry's dance hall for about 15 minutes she went into the bar and had a one small port.

"I saw the four men in the bar sitting at a table. One came up to me and spoke to me. He said that his name was Michael, and asked me if I would go and sit with them. I did so."

The girl added that she had two ports. The men told her they came from London. Later they went into a public-house, and she had another drink. She did not know what it was, but it was yellow.

## "Felt Very Dizzy"

After three more drinks her head felt "very dizzy."

The girl then described how she entered a car with four men and drove along the Rottingdean road. One of the men, she said, tried to assault her.

"Then someone from the front—I don't know who it was—hit me on the left side of the jaw," she continued. "I was then hit again on the other side of the jaw."

"I screamed, and a hand was put over my mouth. I then had another blow on the nose."

"I don't remember another thing until I was picked up."

When she came to she was lying face downwards on the wet grass. It was raining. She only had her stockings on and her coat was around her.

Mr. Raymond Barry (for Gooding): Your appearance suggests you are much older than you really are?—Yes.

You look between 20 and 24 years of age?—Yes.

On this particular evening, according to what you told us, you had six drinks?—Yes.

The girl added that her loss of memory was due to the blows she received, and not to the drinks she had had.

## Questions About Cosmetics

Do you live with your parents?—Yes.

Do they approve of your drinking in public bars and going out with strange men?—No, sir.

Had you been using any lipstick that night?—Yes.

And rouge?—Yes.

Eyeblack or something on your eyes?—No.

In reply to Mr. Good, the girl said that she told the men her age was 19.

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Mr. Good: Did you say you had been out with eight men before?—No, sir, not at all.

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## DOCTOR IN IRONS IN POLICE CELL

"Lucky He Is Not On Murder Charge"

CHILD BASHED TO THE GROUND

Liverpool.—A doctor who had been put in irons in a police cell was stated at Liverpool police-court last month to be lucky not to have been charged with murder.

Dr. Florence Joseph O'Driscoll, aged 30, of Mulgrave-street, Liverpool, was accused on remand of being drunk and incapable, causing wilful damage, and assaulting George O'Connor, aged three. He was fined total of £3 on the first two charges, and ordered to pay £1 10s. for the damage. The charge of assault was dismissed.

Mr. W. S. Oliver, prosecuting, said that on May 27 a friend saw O'Driscoll sitting on the edge of a pavement obviously drunk.

When the friend tried to assist him O'Driscoll pushed him away and staggered off into Ryley's gardens, where some children were playing.

He picked up the child O'Connor, raised him above his head, and swung him round. Then he dashed him to the ground and fell upon him.

Put in Irons

O'Driscoll, stated Mr. Oliver, interfered with people who tried to assist the child, and then narrowly escaped being run over by a bicycle and car. He was locked up, and soon afterwards it was found that he had done 30s worth of damage to the cell. It was then that he was put in irons.

Mr. Oliver said that fortunately the child's injuries were only superficial, or O'Driscoll might have been facing a charge of murder.

Mr. John A. Behn, on behalf of O'Driscoll, expressed deep regret for what had happened.

Mr. E. J. Ward, the presiding magistrate, said to O'Driscoll: "You have behaved like a lunatic. By your disgraceful behaviour you are running the risk of being struck off the medical register."

The magistrates suggested that O'Driscoll should pay £5 compensation in respect of the child's injuries.

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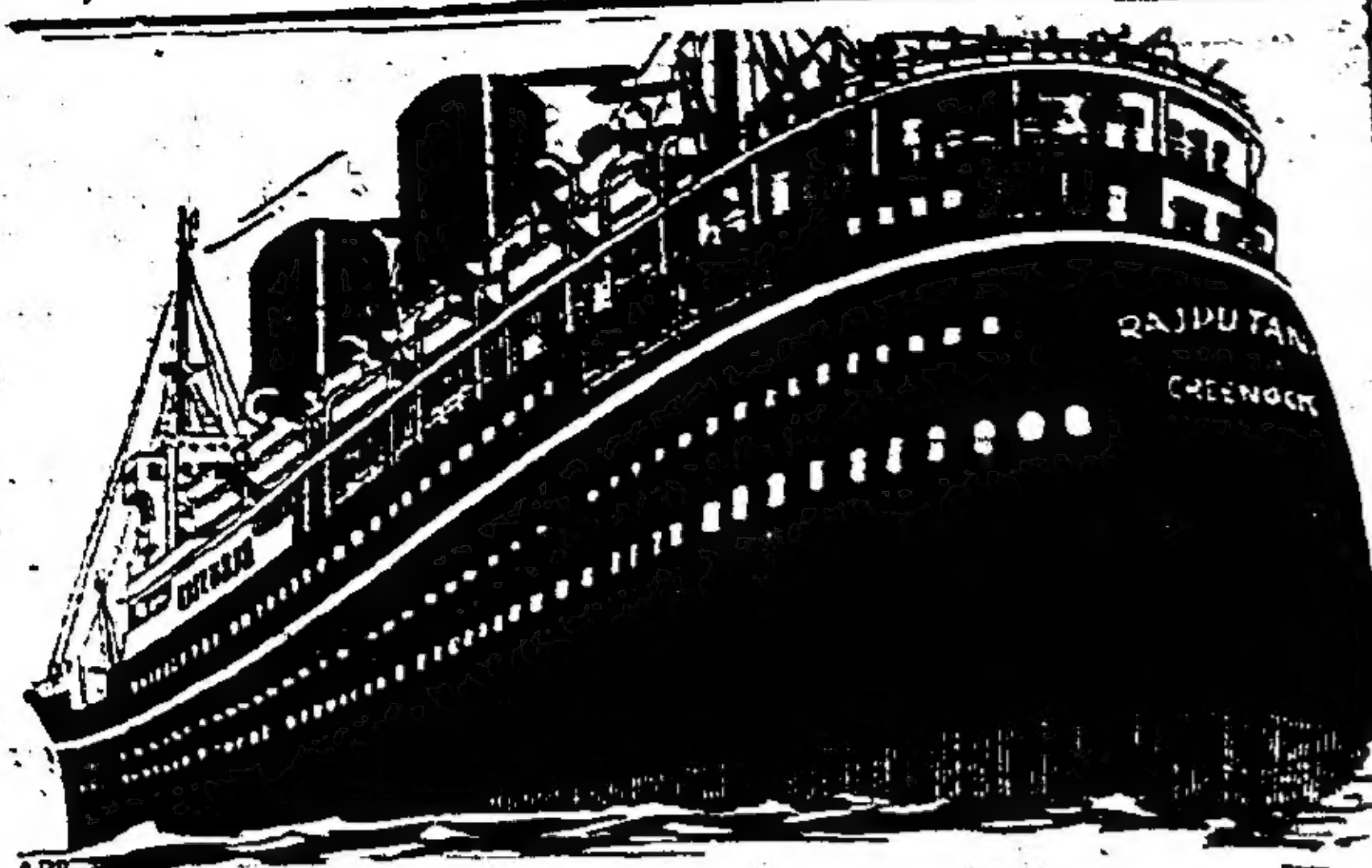
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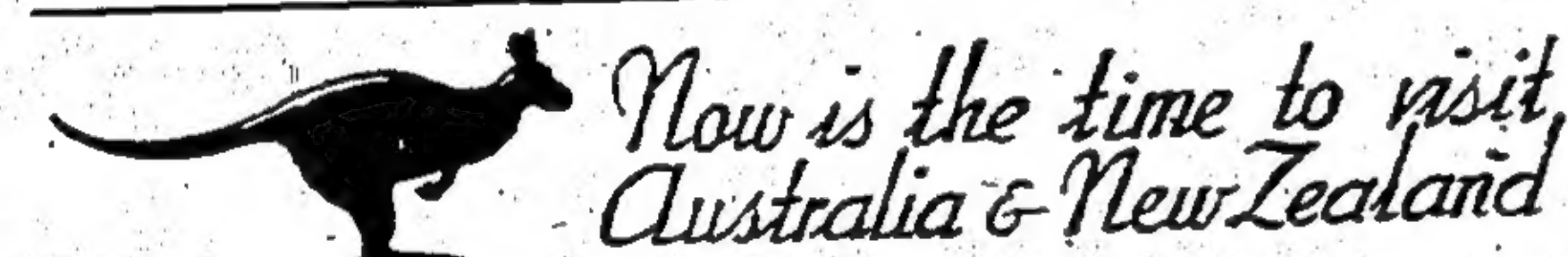
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RANPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	28th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SANTHIA	8,000	9th July	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
*KAISER-HIND	11,000	23rd July	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	23rd July	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	23rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BANGALORE	6,000	5th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	6th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
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## for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

MESSRS. Whitfield King and Co., in their monthly bulletin tell the following story about the two stamps which were issued in connection with the Philatelic Exhibition held in Madrid recently.

The stamps are the 10 centimos brown and the 15 centimos green. The stamps are imperforate and only one set was sold to each purchaser of an entrance ticket to the exhibition.

In order to obtain these stamps, Whitfield King's agent employed no fewer than two hundred people who were continually in the queue so as to obtain as many of the stamps as possible. The first day only one set was sold to each person and naturally everybody wanted the Air Mail stamps.

If blocks of four were wanted, four people would have to present themselves at the entrance to the Exhibition and hand over four admission tickets. On the second day of the Exhibition one was able to buy fifteen sets of the ordinary stamps and five sets of the Air Mail, but the demand was so great that during the day the quantities allowed to each person were reduced to two each of the ordinary postage stamps and one each of the Air Mail stamps.

The whole stock was sold out by 7 o'clock on the second day. The total printing was 20,000 sets of the ordinary postage stamps and 10,000 sets of the Air Mail.

**Cheaper Russian Stamps**  
As a result of representations made by collectors and dealers, the Soviet Philatelic Association, the official organisation for the supply of new issues of Russia, has decided that only one more series shall be issued on the old basis of exchange, viz. about 3s. 6d. to the rouble, and that future issues shall be reckoned at about 10d. to the rouble. Stocks of obsolete issues in the hands of the S.P.A. will continue to be sold on the old basis.

The decision to lower the rate is a very wise one as the recent lowering of the rate for tourist roubles was widely announced in the Press and collectors have been refusing to pay on the higher basis for new issues of stamps.

**Armenian "Rarities"**  
The stamps of Armenia in Types 5, 23 and 24 (Simplified Catalogue, Types 3, 20 and 21), were prepared by an Armenian National Committee which was in Paris at the time trying to secure support for Armenian independence. All these stamps really form part of one issue, I believe, and I do not think any of them were actually issued in Armenia.

At least two other values were prepared in Type 5 and possibly others in the pictorial types, the Arms stamps consisting of a 1 rouble in, I think, violet and a 15 rouble which the *Kohl Handbuch* gives as olive. The latter authority adds that when the stamps were marketed from Paris only about twenty of the 15 rouble stamps were available as a parcel of them had been lost. My impression is that the same thing must have happened to the 1 rouble, as once were offered at the time.

Recently sets of these stamps, including the two missing values, have been offered at two or three shillings per set, the 1 r. and 15 r. being described as great rarities. Whether the missing parcel was turned up, or if fresh use is being made of the plates in order to create reprints, I do not know, but at any rate stamps that can be offered in a set at this low price are certainly not rarities and I do not think any prophet will be found to predict that they ever will be.

**Telephonic Issue**  
ON April 1, the Australian Postal Department issued a special stamp in commemoration of the opening of the Tasmanian submarine cable, and the linking of the figure of Amphitrite (Wife of Neptune) holding the ribbon of communication between the cable landings at Apollo Bay,

Victoria and Stanley, Tasmania. Austria—Two million copies have been printed of the new 24 gr. Mothers' Day stamp which appeared on May 8. It is anticipated that it will remain on sale until the end of the year.

Belgium—New 70 c. and 1 fr. stamps showing King Leopold in a different uniform will be issued this month.

Guatemala—New 4 c., 2½ q. and 5 q. Air stamps are on order to the quantity of 10,000 of each. These will be printed by Enschede and Sons, to whom an order for a further 10,000 of each of the 1 q. Exterior and 1 q. Interior Air stamps has been given.

Indian States—*Bhopal*—I now learn that the recent Service provisionals were needed because the change in the postage rate from 1 a. to 1½ a. exhausted all the normal ½ a. and 1 a. stamps.

I am also told that the 1½ a. triangular was originally ordered to appear at the time of King George's Silver Jubilee, but pressure of work prevented the Nasik Press delivering it in time. It has therefore now appeared as a Service provisional.

*Scratch*—Dated handstamps were introduced into this State on April 1. Previously the obliterations, whilst giving the name, had no indication at all the date.

Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika.—Two more inaccuracies were discovered in the designs of the recent Pictorial: (1) the Kavirondo Cranes on the 1 c. and 20 c. stamps have peacock crests; and (2) since "Kilima" is the native word for "mountain" and "Njaro" is its actual name, "Mount Kilimanjaro," as the 15 c. stamp inscription reads, is tautologous.

Leeward Islands—The arrival of Plate 26 for the ½d. value indicates the return to Die II after the Die I interlude, and we note that supplies from this new plate are printed in a distinctly redder shade of brown than before.

Australia—Last month a twice-weekly air service was inaugurated between Brisbane and London. The London-Singapore service has been operated twice weekly since last September, but it was only on May 14th that the first of the duplicated services over the Singapore-Brisbane section was started.

### Check List Of Silver Jubilee Issues

(CONTINUED)

#### Canada

Issued May 12, 1935. No wmk. Perf. 12.

Six stamps were issued to commemorate King George's Silver Jubilee. The stamps were printed in sheets of 100 by The Canadian Bank Note Co., of Ottawa and the imprint of this firm appears on the margin.

1c., green, Princess Elizabeth.

(a) "Tear" variety.

(Plate numbers 1 and 2.)

2c., brown, Duke of York.

(Plate number 1.)

3c., red, King and Queen.

(Plate numbers 1, 2 and 3.)

5c., blue, Prince of Wales.

(Plate numbers 1 and 2.)

10c., green, Windsor Castle.

(Plate numbers 1 and 2.)

15c., blue, Yacht "Britannia."

(Plate numbers 1 and 2.)

There is a variety of the 1c.

green which has a tear under Princess Elizabeth's right eye.

Cook Islands

Issued May 6, 1935, withdrawn August 6, 1935. Wmk. N.Z. and Star. Perf. 14.

Three stamps of the current Cook Islands set were specially printed in new colours and overprinted "Silver Jubilee of King George V. 1910-1935." There were no imprints or plate numbers.

1d., red and brown.

2½d., dark blue and light blue.

6d., orange and green.

The numbers issued after deducting the remainders which were destroyed were: 1d., 128,478; 2½d., 79,932; 6d., 77,856.

Egypt

Issued May 6, 1935. Perf. 14.

The one piastre "letter stamp" issued for the use of the British Forces in Egypt was overprinted in red "JUBILEE COMMEMORATION 1935."

1 piastre blue.

(a) Broken "U."

Number issued about 27,000.

### FELL DOWN CLIFF

Foot Caught In Crevasse

280 FT. DROP

Weymouth, while climbing at Lulworth, Mr. A. E. Minns, of Pembroke-square, Kensington, slipped.

He slid 200 feet, and then his foot got caught in a crevasse.

He hung upside down until his plight was noticed by a member of the life saving corps.

The life-saver was lowered 400 feet from the cliff top, and Mr. Minns was hauled to safety.

His first remark was, "I had a remarkable escape."

Where Mr. Minns fell was near a spot at which a girl was killed and another seriously injured last August.

### MONTE CARLO BANDITS

Two Aged Women Attacked

Mme. Marie Millett, an aged and famous Parisian character whose good humour has made her popular with gamblers and croupiers alike, was set on by a young man while lunching alone in her Beau Soleil flat recently at Monte Carlo.

The young man is alleged to have hit her on the head and ransacked her apartment, stealing gambling chips, banknotes and jewellery.

A few hours later Mme. Beranger, who is also aged, was attacked in a darkened courtyard when returning home from the Casino and robbed of her handbag.

### AMERICAN COMPANIES IN HONG KONG

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Local American, Honolulu Chinese Companies, etc.—American Eastern Aviation Co., 6B Luna Bldg., Kowloon; Anderson & Ashe, Queen's Bldg.; Concrete Products, Ltd., St. George's Bldg.; Dragon Motor Car Co., Ltd., 33 Wong Nei Chong Rd.; L. Dunbar & Co., H. & S. Bk. Bldg.; Maizee's, Alexandra Bldg.; Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., 223 Nathan Road, Kowloon; Thom's Groceries, 27 Des Voeux Road, Ctl.; Underwriters Savings Bank, Asia Life Bldg.; Wing Coffee Company, 119, Des Voeux Road, Ctl.

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### Boy Stages Hold-Up At London Restaurant

A revolver and 70 rounds of ammunition were exhibits at Westminster juvenile court last month when two boys, aged 15 and 16, appeared before Sir Bollo Campbell on remand, following a "hold-up" in the early morning at a Southampton street, Holborn, restaurant.

They were charged with being in possession of house-breaking implements, and a further charge against the elder was of being in possession of a firearm.

A police officer said at 2.30

in the morning an employee opened up the restaurant.

The elder boy was standing in the shadow of the wall, and pointed the revolver at him.

The boy said: "Stick 'em up and be quiet."

At the same time, the employee heard the other boy say: "Go on—plug him."

He backed out of the kitchen and closed the door on them.

When the police arrived, the two were found hiding on the first floor.

They were sent to an approved school.

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## CONFERENCE AT MONTREUX

Various Questions To Be Settled

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

Various questions that will have to be settled when the Straits Conference in Montreux reopens were discussed by Mr. Eden, M. Paul-Boncour, M. Litvinoff, M. Titulescu and Rushdi Aras in a long conference here yesterday afternoon. M. Paul-Boncour and Rushdi Aras will leave for Montreux to-day in order to attend the last sitting of the Technical Committee.

The British delegation announced during yesterday's sitting of the Technical Committee that it will submit the proposal that a compromise between the original Turkish and the English draft agreement be accepted. The plenary session will be resumed on Monday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## SECRET BURIAL IN COTSWOLDS

Last Rites For Dead Undergraduate

SURPRISE IN DEATH NOTICE

Oxford.—Great secrecy was observed regarding the funeral to-day of Mr. Thomas Patteson Moss, aged 21, the Balliol undergraduate whose body was found in a burned-out hayrick at Stadhampton last month.

It was known that a memorial service was to take place in Balliol College. When visitors arrived they were refused admission.

The remains, in a plain oak coffin, had been brought from Holywell Cemetery Chapel, near to Holywell Manor (a Balliol College residence), where Mr. Moss had lived. Only relatives and friends of the family and a few undergraduates were present. Mr. Moss's mother was unable to attend owing to indisposition.

The service included the recital of a passage from "A Pilgrim's Progress" by the Rev. M. R. Ridley.

Last-Minutes Order  
It was not until the coffin had been placed in a hearse outside the college that the undertaker was told where the interment was to be.

The hearse, which was followed by about half a dozen mourners in cars, moved off in the direction of Cheltenham.

A stop was made at Northleach Cemetery, among the Cotswolds, where the interment took place.

Here also efforts had been made to prevent publicity. All the cards had been removed from the wreaths. The graveside service was taken by the Rev. E. Russell, curate of Northleach, who was assisted by the Rev. M. R. Ridley.

Notice Issued  
The mourners included Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bailey, Mr. C. S. MacInness, a well-known Canadian, and two women friends.

Surprise has been caused by the publication of a death notice, which states that Mr. Moss met his death accidentally. It is understood that this was inserted by Mrs. Moss.

Friends state that there was no intention of anticipating what might be the verdict of the inquest jury.

When the attention of Mr. Lett, the coroner, was drawn to the notice, he was surprised. Sir Bernard Spilsbury's report had not been received, and there was, therefore, no indication of what his findings would be.

## JAPANESE OLYMPIC CREW BEATEN

(Continued from Page 1)

In the Grand Challenge Cup semi-final Zurich beat Tokyo by six lengths in 7 mins. 9 secs.

In the other semi-final Leander R.C. beat Boston by a length, the time being 7 mins. 17 secs.

In vivid contrast with the previous day, the weather was ideal yesterday for rowing, with a slight head-wind, but the water was still. There was no sun.

Making an excellent start the Japanese crew pulled a faster stroke, but Zurich secured a lead of three-quarters of a length over the first 200 yards. The Japanese crew were stroking 40 to the min-

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Tigers Again Too Good For Browns

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

American League  
Cleveland ..... 5 10 0  
Chicago ..... 6 12 3  
Appling homered.

Detroit ..... 9 16 1  
Gehringer hit a home run.

St. Louis ..... 5 7 2  
The game between Washington and Philadelphia was postponed on account of rain.

No games were scheduled in the National League.—Reuter.

## MITCHELL INNES BACK TO FORM

(Continued from Page 1)

At Tunbridge Wells, Kent took first innings points from Sussex. Sussex: 187.  
Kent: 261 for 3 (Ashdown 120 not out).

At Worcester, Derby beat Worcester by an innings and 123 runs. Derby: 234 for 8 dec.  
Worcester: 64 (Copson 5 for 38), and 47 (Copson 7 for 16).

At Basingstoke, Nottingham beat Hampshire by an innings and 47 runs. Hampshire: 107 and 61 (Voce 6 for 37).  
Notts: 215 for 7 dec.

At Lord's, Cambridge University drew with the M.C.C. Cambridge: 282 (Smith 5 for 56) and 155 for 5 dec.  
M.C.C.: 155 and 63 for 5.

At Hull, Yorkshire took first innings points from Glamorgan. Glamorgan: 148 (Verity 7 for 35) and 83 for 5.  
Yorkshire: 150 for 6 dec.

At Preston, Gloucester beat Lancashire by 175 runs. Gloucester: 138 and 214.  
Lancashire: 45 (Goddard 6 for 15) and 132 (Goddard 5 for 57).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Leeds-Yorkshire v Surrey  
Chesterfield-Derbyshire v Warwickshire.

Manchester-Lancashire v All-India  
Nottingham-Nottinghamshire v Middlesex.

Bristol-Gloucestershire v Essex  
Lancely-Glamorgan v Somerset.  
Portsmouth-Hampshire v Sussex  
Kettering-Northamptonshire v Worcestershire.

## EXPRESS CRASH IN EUROPE

Two Dead And Thirty Injured

DRIVER ARRESTED

Vienna.—The Paris-Vienna express was derailed one night recently at Asten-St. Florian, near Linz, 100 miles from here.

Two railway employees were killed and 30 passengers were injured, six of them seriously.

There were British passengers on the train, but none was injured. They were travelling in the direct coach from Calais to Budapest, which was at the rear of the train and kept to the rails.

The engine and the first five coaches overturned.

Ignored Warnings  
The driver of the train has been arrested. It is alleged that he ignored warnings that the line was under repair and drove at high speed.

The scene of the accident is only 200 yards from where the wife of the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg, was killed in a car accident a year ago. Reports that the crash had been schemed by political agitators were strongly denied.

A detachment of army engineers helped with repairs in the light of torches. The line was cleared in time for the next Paris-Vienna express, which passed early the following morning.

ute, but were still three quarters of a length behind.  
Zurich passed Fawley in 3 mins. 24 secs., rowing beautifully and two lengths ahead.

At the three-quarter mile post the Japanese crew made frantic efforts but became ragged as the stroke set a pace of 48.

Zurich thus paddled home easily and great applause.

## WOMEN "SHY" IN TRADE UNIONS

Need A Sense Of Responsibility

Women are too shy to take their full part in the trade union movement and prefer to be represented by men.

This conclusion was reached by delegates at the conference of the National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives at Bourne-mouth recently.

It was stated that women had only one representative at the conference for every 1,350 members, while men had one for every 400.

One woman delegate said that her sex needed a sense of responsibility.

Another said: "We want the women in our branches to wake up, because the future of our trade is for the women."

A male delegate thought that it would be fatal if the conference were constructed on a sex basis.

## DRAFT RESOLUTION DETAILS

(Continued from Page 1)

It turned out that a Czechoslovakian press photographer named Stephen Lux had fired the shot at himself, with the intention of committing suicide.

The injured man was taken to a hospital and immediately operated upon, but died later. Several ladies who were sitting near Lux state that they heard him mutter in French "This is the last stroke: this is the death of the League of Nations."

M. DELBOS'S SPEECH

The maiden speech of the French Foreign Minister, M. Delbos, who was the first to speak after the proceedings, interrupted so tragically by a journalist's attempt at suicide, made a strong impression on all the delegates by its clarity and the concrete proposals it contained.

M. Delbos said: "If the League of Nations has suffered a defeat in the painful drama enacted during the last few months this was due to the weapons provided by the Covenant not having been employed with their full effectiveness. That was not the fault of the Covenant, in which we can place full confidence, and France will reject any proposal prejudicing the structure of the spirit of the Covenant. It is not a question of altering the principles of the Covenant, but of making their application more effective. For this reason my Government distrusts reform plans involving a change in the text, since in this case the letter is the guardian of the spirit."

"The French delegation will therefore not propose any fundamental alteration, but will concentrate on finding practical methods for increasing its effectiveness."—Trans-Ocean Service.

## BRITAIN'S GREAT DAY AT WIMBLEDON

(Continued from Page 1)

Kay Stammers and Miss Freda James (Gt. Britain), the holders, beat Mrs. Andrus (U.S.) and Mme. Henrotin (France) 6-0, 6-4 in their Semi-Final Round encounter, and Miss Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabryan, the United States Doubles champions, beat Miss Joan Ingram and Mrs. King (Gt. Britain) 6-4, 6-3.

In the one remaining match decided yesterday Donald Budge and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabryan (U.S.) entered the Final Round of the Mixed Doubles Championship by beating C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) and Frau. Sperling (Germany) 6-4, 6-3.—Reuter.

PLUCKY VON CRAMM

When Perry noticed his opponent limping he gallantly suggested he should see a masseur, but von Cramm played gamely on and at the conclusion the umpire, at his request, announced what had happened and expressed von Cramm's regrets that he was unable in the circumstances to play better.—British Wireless Service.

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